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THE **OSTEOPATHIC DIGEST**

PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHY

DECEMBER, 1955

PADDOCK AT ROSE TREE HORSE SHOW FOR PCO HOSPITALS



**Corporation Elects
Directors**

**Dr. Leuzinger
Joins Board**

**Board Officers
Reelected**

**POA Convention
Scores New All-Time
Highs**

**Freshman Class of 87
Enrolls 73 with College
Degrees**

**AOHA Sends Nursing
Student Here**

**Dr. Sivitz
Mourned**

**Teaching Fellowships
Established**

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PCO Family Party at Union League

OCTOBER 11, 1955, became a date to be long remembered in PCO annals as the result of a combination family party and two high level meetings held at the Union League.

From 4 P.M. to 6, members of the Staff and Faculty and their wives gathered for a reception in which the members of the Board and the administration acted as hosts to nearly two hundred of the PCO family. At 6 P.M. the PCO Corporation convened its meeting, adjourned from September 13th, and at 9 P.M. the Board of Directors met in the Meade Room, adjacent to Lincoln Hall where the party and the Corporation meeting had been held.

Dr. J. Ernest Leuzinger, '24, Chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology, Otorhinolaryngology, and Bronchoesophagology in the college and its hospitals, was elected to the Board of Directors at the Corporation meeting.

Dr. Leuzinger was one of three nominees made to the Corporation by the PCO Alumni Association.

Six incumbent Directors whose terms expired at the meeting were re-elected for another three-year term. They were: Dr. Frederic H. Barth; Guy W. Rogers, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Curtis Publishing Company; Dr. C. Paul Snyder, '10; Walter H. Gebhart, Vice-President of Henry A. Disston & Sons, and Attorney Samuel A. Blank, all of Philadelphia, and Dr. Paul H. Hatch, '26, of Washington, D. C.

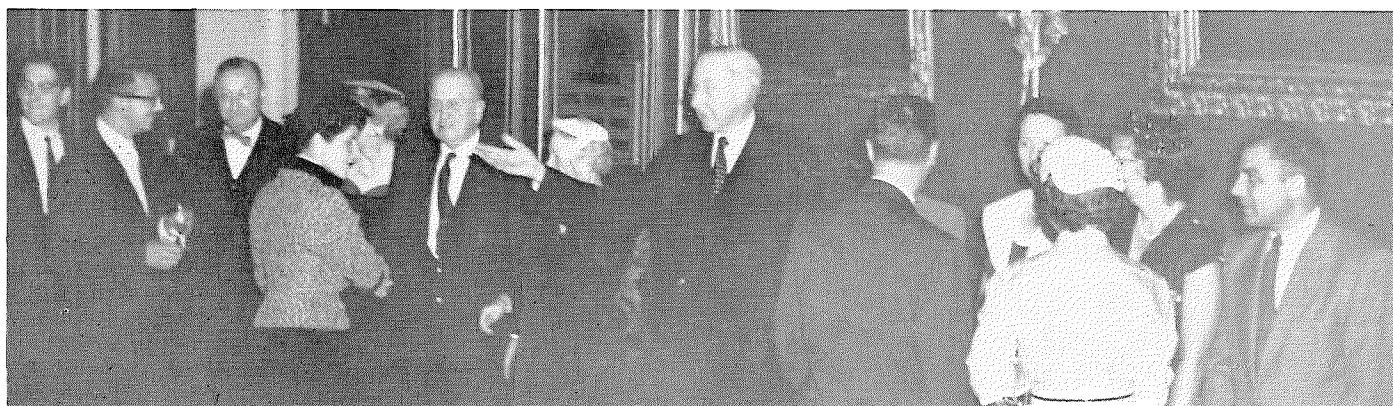
At the Board meeting, Dr. Barth was re-elected Chairman and Mr. Rogers was re-elected Vice-Chairman. The Secretary and Treasurer were also re-elected, Dr. H. Walter Evans, '17, and Dr. James M. Eaton, '28.

Joining with the family party was Dr. Wilbur Bohm, ASO '21, Edwardsville, Illinois. Dr. Bohm visited the Vermont convention and shared the

program assignments with Dr. Evans and Dr. William F. Daiber, '28. He was on his way back home and chose a happy day to drop in for a visit to PCO.

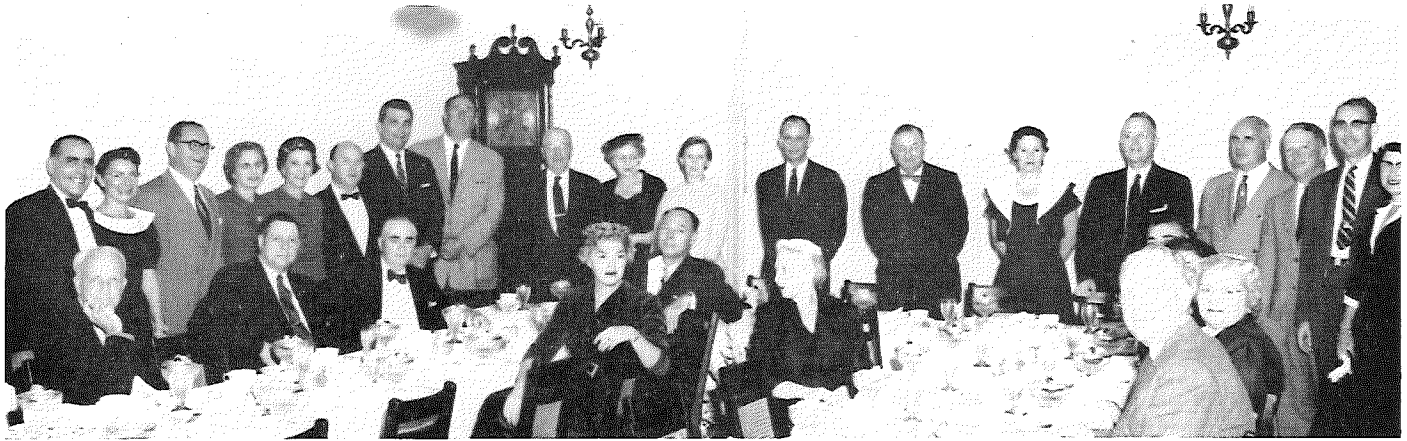
Dr. Barth in his Board report to the Corporation, stressed the advances which have been made in the course of the past year and outlined briefly the plans for 1956. There was discussion, chiefly centering on the improvements being made at the 20th Street Hospital. It is expected that within a few months, the Sargent Building will be operating on all three floors as a full service hospital.

Dr. Eaton gave a Treasurer's report and outlined the direction in which the financial operation of the institution is progressing. There was informal discussion from the floor and the entire meeting was voted a success by all in attendance.



RECEIVING LINE IN UNION LEAGUE'S LINCOLN HALL

Dr. Barth heads the line as guests arrive, with President Brandt, Professional Director Evans and Comptroller DeAngelis manning the wall. The ladies in line to greet the arrivals are, left to right, Dr. Ruth A. Brandt, '21, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Mercer and Mrs. DeAngelis.



DIRECTORS AND GUESTS DINE BEFORE BOARD MEETING

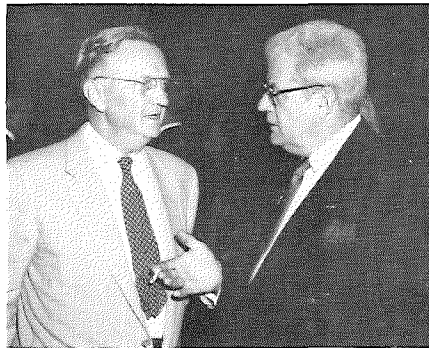
Chairman Dr. Barth presides, with Vice-Chairman Rogers at his right and Mrs. Mercer on his left. Tallest man in the room (topping Registrar Rowland by a thin lock of hair) is Dr. Bohm, Edwardsville, Ill.

From the Dean's Desk

THE opening of a college term is always exciting and full of expectations and bright futures. No matter how many times one participates in this event the impact never lessens. There is a quality of heightened hope that pervades the business of registration, beginning classes and, in the case of the first year class, getting to know those with whom one will live and work for the rest of one's college days and, indeed, one's career.

It is when one talks with the new students that one is impressed with the fact of the tremendous importance of the individual doctor in the field. In the first place, most new students come to PCO because each knew an osteopathic physician. The rush of daily practice tends to make one forget that the very way one acts, does business, indeed, "practices" has a cumulative impact that helps shape the development of the profession as a whole.

The most obvious way is, of course, the impact one's practice has on the general reputation of the profession.



ELDER STATESMEN

Dr. Paul H. Hatch, '26, Washington, D.C., as one Director to another, explains high level matters in Capital politics to Dr. C. Paul Snyder, '10, Chairman of the Board's Committee for the College.

There is no hiding from shoddy work, sloppy professional and business relations or from the insidious inroads of a personal life shy of the high qualities which go to make up character. A profession cannot shore up a weak member because a profession has no power inherent in itself, no magic in the mere

word "profession." Its power is made up of the sum of the powers of each member. A weak member always subtracts power, hence, a professional man finds himself in an uncomfortable philosophical and ethical position whenever he does not conduct his life and work so that the sum of his effort adds to his profession's stature.

One aspect of adding to one's profession's stature is one's contribution to the flow of new blood into the profession's life. Here again an osteopathic physician finds himself pressed by conflicting forces. Recommendations are constantly being sought for specious reasons. When a profession has a "good thing" all kinds of people seek to benefit from the profession but often for wrong reasons. Each osteopathic physician has a responsibility of helping his profession's colleges select candidates who wish to join us for the right reasons. Part of the job of finding such candidates lies in letting people know what the right reasons are.

Every successful venture must tell



COLLEGE DEPARTMENT HEADS RELAX FROM CARES OF STATE

Professors Cathie, Daiber, Eaton, Baldwin, Gruber, Cressman, Lloyd, Senior and Owen, left to right. At extreme right, Professor Emeritus Evans, whose teaching responsibility as Professional Director of the hospitals is the Resident-Intern training management, then Dean Mercer, and Dr. Paul Snyder.



THE CORPORATION IN SESSION

Treasurer Eaton sums up the fiscal year from the rostrum as the family party resolves into business formation.

its story. This is as true of religion as it is of manufacturing and selling automobiles; as true of a university as it is of a political party; as true of a profession as it is of a labor union. And the fact remains that in spite of television, radio, magazine and newspaper advertising, there must be somewhere along the line an effective, personal association. Every osteopathic physician has this as a prime responsibility.

No good long term program of development can be expected to flourish on a "wait and they'll come to you" policy. Part of the impact a profession makes on society rests on the impression people get about the profession's conviction that it knows what it wants and it knows how to get it. For example, little good can be expected for a profession when it talks a great game about its beliefs, its work, its vital necessity to society but then plays the game hand in trying to be like another profession, to copy the

mannerisms and styles. People are not easily fooled, Mr. Barnum to the contrary notwithstanding.

It is essential that each osteopathic physician not only tell the story of his profession and that he conduct his practice at a high level, but also that he set himself a program of a positive nature and seek out the finest candidates in character, mind and training to follow him. In order that a good job may be done each osteopathic physician should be in touch with his college from time to time to insure that he understands exactly what the college is seeking in its candidates.

There is no more important aspect of a physician's work than this. He will prosper as his profession prospers and the profession will prosper as the quality of mind and heart and character of those who are admitted is maintained at a high, demanding and solidly competent level.

—SHERWOOD R. MERCER



SCHOOL OF NURSING FACULTY ENJOYS

Left to right, Assistant Director and Educational Director Irma Jeannette Reese, Director Dorothy Belle Ranck, Nursing Arts Instructor Ethel R. Smith and Assistant Director for North Center Sara Searight.



THE VIEW FROM LINCOLN'S HEAD



IN CONFERENCE

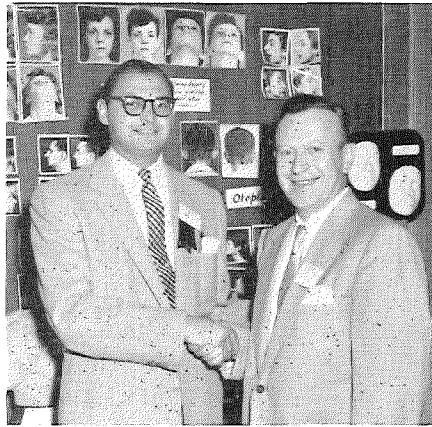
Director of Postgraduate Studies Victor R. Fisher and Director of Clinics Theodore W. Stiegler, Jr., discussing the finer shadings of practical didactics.

POA Convention "Biggest and Best"

THE Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association held the largest and best convention in its history September 30th, October 1st and 2nd, at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia.

Dr. Arnold Melnick, '45, PCO Associate in Pediatrics, general chairman of the convention, pointed out that the overall registration of 700 far exceeded any previous meeting as did the D.O. registration of 350. The total of 65 commercial exhibits arranged by Dr. Harold H. Finkel, '46, Ephrata, was far in excess of the previous high of 37, and the social program featured special activities for women. Dr. Hobert C. Moore, KCOS '32, Bay City, Mich., president of the American Osteopathic Association, and Dr. D. David Darland, AOA Director of Public and Professional Welfare, were honored guests.

In a highly interesting and educational program arranged by Dr. George S. Esayian, '39, Quakertown, speakers from throughout the nation addressed the group. They included Dr. James G. Matthews, Jr., KCOS '42, and Dr. A. C. Johnson, ASO '15, both of Detroit, and Dr. Irvin M. Korr, Kirksville. These men were supplemented on the general program by Drs. William H. Behringer, Jr., '38, Allentown; Francis E. Gruber, '26, PCO Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Acting Chairman of the Department; Herbert Steinberg, '41, Philadelphia; F.



SHOWPIECE

General Chairman Melnick congratulates Assistant Professor Harry I. Stein on his Rhinoplasty exhibit at the convention.

Munro Purse, '33, PCO Associate Professor of Pediatrics; William F. Daiber, '28, Professor of Osteopathic Medicine and Department Chairman; Charles M. Worrell, '26, Harrisburg; Lester Eisenberg, '38, PCO Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology; Arthur M. Flack, Jr., '33, Professor of Surgery and Department Vice-Chairman, and Dr. Melnick.

Nationwide authorities from outside the profession included Alfred C. Kinsey, Ph.D., author of the "Sexual Behavior" series; Harold T. Hyman, M.D., author of "An Integrated Practice of Medicine," and P. Philip Gross, D.D.S., Chief of Oral Surgery at Philadelphia General Hospital.

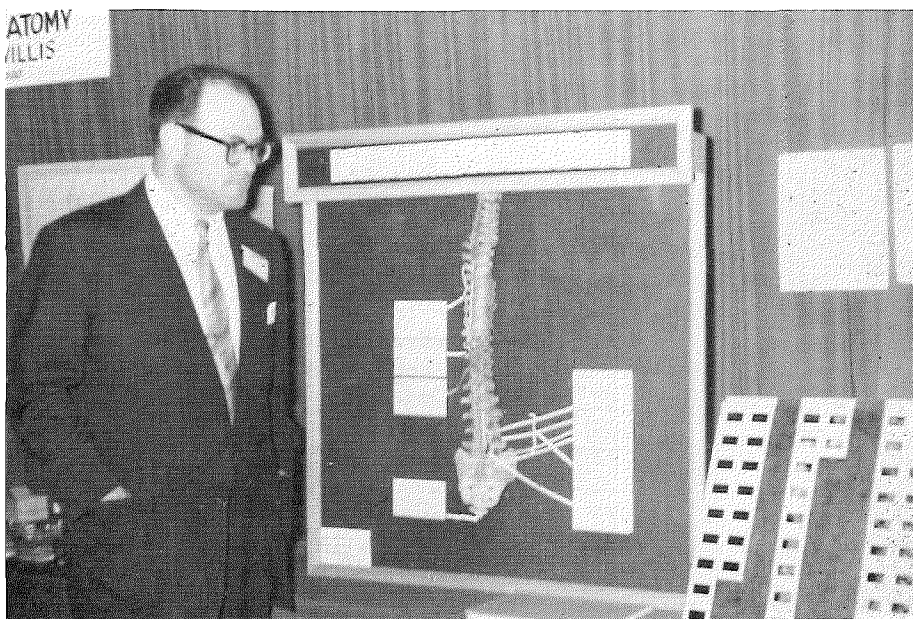
A panel discussion on "Problems in Family Living" for doctors and their wives was greeted with much interest. With Dr. Irwin Rothman, '51, as moderator, the participants were Maurice Linden, M.D., Chief of Mental Health for the City of Philadelphia; Rev. Richard Hey, Supervisor of Family Life Education for the Marriage Council of Philadelphia; Elizabeth Hurlock, Ph.D., Associate in Psychology, University of Pennsylvania, and nationally syndicated columnist, and Benjamin R. Sprafkin, Executive Director, Jewish Family Service.

Banquet Sets New High

The social highlight of the convention was the Saturday evening banquet, another new high in POA annals, complete with fine entertainment, and featuring a free orchid for every lady present and a boutonniere for each man. Dr. H. Dale Pearson, ASO '24, Erie, was toastmaster of this largest POA banquet to date. Among the distinguished guests at this affair were many Senators and Representatives from the Pennsylvania Legislature.

Acting as chairmen of the very fine teaching sessions were Drs. Raymond L. Ruberg, PCO Associate in Surgery, Chairman for Neuro - Psychiatry; George B. Hylander, '36, for Radiology; David Heilig, '44, PCO Clinical Professor of Osteopathic Principles and Techniques, for Osteopathic Manipulation; Earl F. Riceman, '27, Coordinator of PCO Cancer Training, for Tumor Conference; Harry I. Stein, '37, PCO Assistant Professor of Otorhinolaryngology and Neuro-Otology, for Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Conference; Angus G. Cathie, '32, PCO Professor of Anatomy, for the Osteopathic Manipulative Conference; Victor R. Fisher, '36, PCO Director of Postgraduate Studies, for the Heart Surgery Conference; Edwin H. Cressman, '26, PCO Professor of Dermatology and Department Chairman, Dermatology Conference, and Glenn F. Ulansey, '41, Physical Medicine.

Serving under Dr. Melnick on the Committee were Drs. H. Willard Sterrett, Jr., '44; Harry E. Binder, '36; James H. Spiro, '51; Emanuel Fliegelman, '42; William M. Barnhurst, '32; Thomas F. Santucci, '37; Nicholas D. Tretta, '42; Nicholas C. Eni, '46; William L. Silverman, '38; Samuel L. Caruso, '47; Irwin Rothman, '51, and Robert Anderson, '30, all of Philadelphia; Alvin Rosen, '53, Darby, and George H. Court, '42, Upper Darby.



WHAT'S WITH THE LOW BACK?

Assistant Professor of Orthopedic Surgery Arnold Gerber spells it out with tapes and slides for the serious conventioners.

Just prior to the convention, meetings of the Executive Council and the House of Delegates were held. The following officers for the year 1955-56 were presented: Drs. Galen S. Young, '35, Chester, president; Arnold Melnick, '45, Philadelphia, vice-president; Thomas F. Santucci, '37, Philadelphia, secretary-treasurer; William H. Behringer, Jr., '38, Allentown, president-elect; Sidney W. Cook, '28, Towanda, past-president. Also chosen at the meeting were Dr. Elliott R. Disbrow, Jr., '36, York, Speaker of the House of Delegates, and Dr. Grover F. Artman, '44, Red Lion, vice-speaker.

AOA Prez at Met

Dr. Hobert C. Moore, KCOS, '32, President of the American Osteopathic Association, officiated at Dedication Ceremonies of the new nursery at Metropolitan Hospital, 300 Spruce Street, at noon, Friday, September 30th.

Dr. Moore was in town for the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association convention and many of the leaders in the State's osteopathic circles were present for the dedication.

Hilliard Heads NJAOPS

Dr. Kirk L. Hilliard, '34, Pleasantville, N. J., was installed as President of the New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons at the spring meeting in the Hotel Ritz-Carlton, Atlantic City. At the same meeting, Dr. Bernard J. Plone, '41, Riverside, Visiting Lecturer in the PCO Department of Medical Jurisprudence, was chosen President-elect.

Dr. S. Samuel Tropea, '42, Pennsauken, was elected Vice-President, and Dr. H. Cory Walling, '36, Morristown, Secretary. Officers re-elected were Dr. Crawford A. Butterworth, '35, Millburn, Treasurer; Dr. Henry Palmaffy, KCOS '39, South Orange, Recording Secretary, and Dr. Melvin Elting, '44, Teaneck, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Dr. Harry A. Sweeney, '31, was chosen to serve again as Speaker of the House and Dr. Richard Feige, KCOS '31, Finance Committee.

Directors are Dr. Walter H. Miller, KCOS '34, Bloomfield; Dr. Alex E. Maron, '46, Asbury Park; Dr. Martin C. Cassett, '43, Gloucester City, and Dr. Vincent M. Frost, Jr., KCOS '39, Basking Ridge.

NYSOS Reelects Strong, Kaufmann, Cole and Ross



ONE IN 2323

Thanks to DIGEST Photographic Director Alexander Xenakis, '56, being on Obs service at the time, we have the exact data of this proud mother and the boys, a pair of fraternal transverse-breech twins, sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Grant, Upper Darby, born October 11 (the day of the Union League meetings), at the 48th street hospital, William, Jr., 6 pounds, 10 ounces, breech presentation, delivery frank breech, and Francis, 7 pounds, 13½ ounces, transverse presentation, double footling delivery. These various factors figure out to one case in every 2323 deliveries. The doctors were Andrew D. DeMasi, '47, and Leon Weingrad, '46.

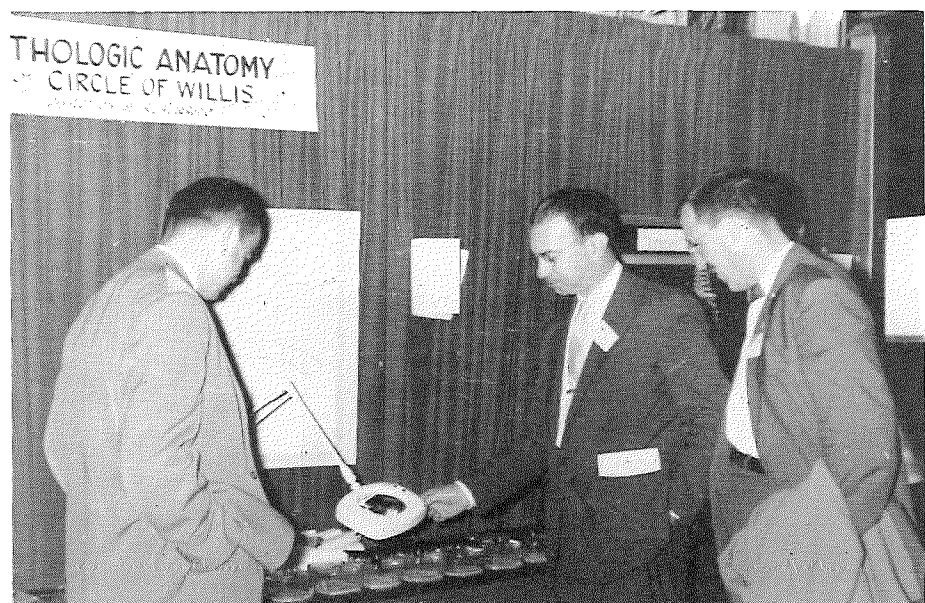
Dr. William B. Strong, '26, of Brooklyn, was re-elected President of the New York State Osteopathic Society at its convention in the Statler Hotel, October 14th-15th. The Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer were also re-elected, Dr. William E. Kaufmann, '33, Syracuse; Dr. Robert E. Cole, '24, Geneva, and Dr. Robert R. Ross, '27, Syracuse. Dr. John F.

White, '29, Utica, took office as Sergeant-at-Arms.

Dr. Hobert C. Moore, KCOS '32, Bay City, Michigan, President of the American Osteopathic Association, headed a program which brought distinguished visiting lecturers to the New York Society members, including Dr. J. Donald Sheets, KCOS '27, Highland Park, Michigan, President-elect of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons; Dr. Nelson D. King, '35, Boston, Chief of the Pediatrics Department of Massachusetts Osteopathic Hospital; Dr. Myron C. Beal, CCO '45, Rochester, Program Chairman 1956 AOA Convention, and from the PCO faculty, Dr. Victor R. Fisher, '36, PCO Director of Postgraduate Studies; Dr. Henry B. Herbst, '27, PCO Associate in Osteopathic Medicine, and Dr. Raymond L. Ruberg, '39, PCO Associate in Surgery.

The *New York Times* reported Dr. Fisher's address under a two-column head. Dr. Fisher's findings represented a study of 500 cases of coronary thrombosis over the past two years.

The *Times* also said that Dr. Fisher emphasized the feeling among heart specialists that President Eisenhower's illness will stimulate public support of study and research in diseases of the heart in much the same way as the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt's crippling by polio led to the March of Dimes and the improved prospects for prevention and cure of that disease.



ANASTOMOTIC ANALYTICS

Associate in Surgery Raymond L. Ruberg, who has been around this ring a while, points out the critical arcs and bends at POA convention.

The Registrar's Desk

SEVEN women and 373 men answered the roll call of the student body when college opened this fall. The Class of '59 began its climb to the D.O. degree with a population of 87. The Sophomores opened with 98. The Junior and Senior classes each have 97. The 380th member of the student body is R. Bayard Miller, Assistant Professor of Anatomy, who is registered as a special student. If all ends well as it's going well, '56 will be the largest graduating class in five years.

The average age of the Freshman Class is 24 years. The overall college age average is 25. This would indicate that the student body at Philadelphia College of Osteopathy falls squarely within the age range commonly accepted as being most desirable for graduate professional schools.

Forty-nine per cent of our students are married and 35% are veterans of either World War II or the Korean War. Of this total number of 134 veterans 45 are studying under one of several G.I. Bills. While this is a sharp decrease over the post World War II era nevertheless it is encouraging to note that our Korean G.I. Bill enrollment in the Freshman Class is almost double that of last year's entering class.

Although our admission requirements stipulate three years of college as a minimum, a great many of our students have their undergraduate degrees, earned by four years' study. Seventy-three freshmen have baccalaureate degrees. It is interesting to note that 81% of our students have undergraduate degrees and eight students hold higher degrees.

There are 153 colleges represented in our student body. Since our students come from only 15 states and the District of Columbia, this is a very healthy

spread in terms of academic identity.

This year the Registrar's office processed 321 applications (completed applications with fees) out of which the Freshman Class of 87 was selected. One hundred and seventy-two applicants were rejected outright and twenty-two of the top applicants who were not granted admission this year will be considered for September 1956.

A review of the PCO application figures in comparison with the national medical and osteopathic picture is most encouraging. At present the "depression babies" are reaching the professional school level and it will not be until approximately 1960 that the vastly increased "war baby" group will be ready to enter fields of higher education.

Interestingly enough, however, Philadelphia College of Osteopathy has already begun to feel the pressure of interest from a steadily increasing group of candidates. It should therefore be clear to the several constituencies of the college that the cooperation of everyone will be essential if we are to select the candidates best qualified to carry on the profession's work and if we are to furnish these students with adequate facilities to carry on their studies at PCO.

The chief source of our applicant pool are those prospects recommended by Alumni and friends. Our Faculty Committee on Admissions counts heavily on the letters which members of the profession write on behalf of candidates whom they know to be well qualified and genuinely interested in our profession. During the interviewing and deliberation on candidates, the committee members frequently remark on the value of a good letter from a member of the profession in making a sound and fair decision on a candidate.

There have been several instances

Fellowships at PCO

The Faculty and Board of Directors of Philadelphia College of Osteopathy have established an academic office entitled "Fellowship."

This rank is held by graduate student doctors who are furthering their education. The rank carries a stipend with it. This varies with the appointment depending on the training, experience and program of studies of the appointee.

Fellows are attached to the college teaching corps and serve as teachers under supervision.

DEAN MERCER

(happily only a few) where the committee has discovered that a recommending physician knew little or nothing concerning an applicant, and did not carry out a personal evaluation, yet wrote a glowing letter. This, as can readily be seen, not only labels the referring physician as something other than a trustworthy source of help, but also necessitates a great deal of additional investigation on the part of the Committee.

It is of utmost importance that a letter of recommendation state clearly and specifically what the recommending physician really thinks of a candidate. Ask yourself particularly, "Will I want this man practicing across the street from me?"

Philadelphia College of Osteopathy—and particularly its Committee on Admissions—is always grateful to those osteopathic physicians who take the time and trouble to help in seeking out and selecting candidates. This process is of central importance to the profession's future—in fact, it could be said to be "the heart of the matter."

—THOMAS M. ROWLAND, JR.



PCO STUDENT BODY ASSEMBLED IN AUDITORIUM

Steskel, '56-'58 PCO's Authority on Europe

Harry Franklin Steskel entered PCO in the fall of 1952, and by the calendar he should be right now in his Senior year getting ready for his June diploma. Uncle Sam took a hand in his education, offering a course of extended study, as a result of which Harry is now a PCO Sophomore and will take his D.O. in '58.

His credits in chemistry and physics caught the eye of the Army assignment authorities. He did not know a grease from an oil but he learned quickly and was soon in charge of a mobile field laboratory unit.

Harry's home is Glendale, New York. He has his B.S. from Mount St. Mary's College, Emmittsburg, Md. In the course of his overseas education, with all expenses paid, he took about eight weeks leave and travelled over pretty much the whole map of Europe, Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Luxembourg, Monaco, England and Switzerland.

The PCO student body enrolls a gallant company of veterans, but if it's Europe, ask Harry. Here's the log-book of his extension course:

- 9/10/52—Commenced studies at Philadelphia College of Osteopathy.
- 1/14/53—Inducted into U. S. Army at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.
- 2/ 2/53—Commenced a 16-week Infantry and Advanced Infantry Basic Training at Camp Polk, Louisiana.
- 6/13/53—Sailed from New York on M.A.T.S. *General Langfitt*, for an 18-month tour of overseas duty in Europe.
- 6/23/53—Arrived in Bremerhaven, Germany, then processed through Zwiebrucken, Germany, and was assigned to the 938th Q.M. Petroleum Products Laboratory (M) in Metz, France.
- 7/20/53—Was sent to the Base Laboratory in Munich, Germany, for an intensive 16-weeks schooling and training period.
- 11/10/53—Returned to Metz as Senior Laboratory technician in charge of the 938th Mobile to
- 11/23/54—Laboratory.
- 11/25/54—Sailed from Bremerhaven, Germany, for New York on U.S.N.S. *General Blatchford*.
- 12/11/54—Honorably discharged from U. S. Army with the rank of Corporal.
- 12/15/54—Resumed studies at Philadelphia College of Osteopathy.

Student Council Prez Heads '56 CT Trainees

Fortuna, Slifer, and Hershey are the class champions in the cancer knowledge achievement department for 1955. The Cancer Training Course conducted at the College under a grant from the National Health Institute authorizes an annual check-up on the degree of efficiency attained by the undergraduates taking the courses.

Each champion, the leader in scoring for his class, receives a copy of the new edition of a medical classic, "French's Differential Diagnosis."

George Baringer Slifer, Jr., of the present Senior Class, is the son of Dr. Slifer, '25. Like his father, he attended Temple University before studying osteopathy and in addition to his cancer training performance, he is a leader in student life, President of the Student Council for the current year.

The Slifers are an osteopathic family. Dr. Sylvia Slifer, '24, Jeffersonville, Pa., is his aunt and he has a brother, Harry Lee Slifer, following hard upon his footsteps in the PCO class of 1957.

Dr. Paul Thomas Fortuna, who carried off the honors for last year's Senior Class, is a Philadelphian who has his bachelor's degree from La Salle College and is presently interning at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital.

Herbert Stanley Hershey, who topped the Sophomores in the examination, is an A.B. from New York University, a product of the Bronx, New York City.

School Board Candidate Goes to School Instead

PCO Freshman William B. Cribbs, Black Lick, Pa., withdrew from candidacy for election to the Blairsville Joint School Board when accepted for enrollment at PCO.

Cribbs is an officer in the Burrell Township development group and co-editor of the monthly Bulletin of the Indiana County Pharmaceutical Society. He was graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 1950, and took his Pharmacy degree in 1954, at the Pitt School of Pharmacy.

Meet Lieut. Wallace, '59

PCO Freshman James H. Wallace had a busy four years after graduating from Georgetown University in 1951. He spent most of the time minesweeping in the Navy and came out as Lieutenant Junior Grade.

Pitt to USA to PCO

Tomulyss Moody, '59, Conemaugh, Pa., President of the PCO Freshman Class, is probably the only man in the world with that first name. It is a merger of the first names of his two grandfathers, Thomas and Ulysses.

In between his graduation from the University of Pittsburgh in 1950 and matriculation at PCO in 1955, Tomulyss earned an M.S. at University of Denver in 1952, then spent three years in the Army, mainly at Camp Chaffee, where he was laboratory officer in charge of bacteriology and serology at the Army hospital for 17 months prior to the end of his service term.

Lieut. Moody got his first osteopathic inspiration from a fellow officer who was applying for KCOS. His resolution to train for the D.O. degree was strengthened by contacts with Dr. Clyde W. Dalrymple, DM '29, Little Rock, and Dr. John K. Rye, KCOS '39.

Between Chaffee and PCO he worked in the bacteriology and serology laboratory at Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital, Johnstown, Pa., his native heath.

Pre-Med Leader Goes D.O.

Half-a-dozen years ago, Michael Sutula was the organizer and first president of the Pre-Medical Society at Upsala College, Jersey City, N. J. Today he's a freshman at PCO, Sutula '59.

The credit for the conversion belongs to a couple of stalwart Upsalans, Dr. Theodore A. Liljestrang, PCO '54, and Dr. Edmund L. Zapp, Jr., PCO '55. Sutula, native of Benbo, Pa., and resident of Union, N. J., went on into graduate school after taking his degree at Upsala, receiving his master's degree at Montclair Teachers' College in 1954. He put in a year as chemist and sales representative with the Armour Co. before matriculating at PCO.

Addis, '59, Penn Descendant

Hunter M. Addis, PCO Freshman, is a ninth generation great grandson of William Penn, whose grant from King Charles II in the 17th century was the foundation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, "Penn's Woods."

In this generation, the Addises are a healing arts family. His father is a veterinary surgeon, he has an older sister who is a chiropodist, and his older brother has a degree in Surgical Chiropody.

National Hospital Group Sponsors Nursing Student

Miss Nancy M. Nielsen, of South Portland, Maine, is the first scholarship student sponsored by the new nation-wide program of the American Osteopathic Hospital Association to enroll at the School of Nursing of Philadelphia College of Osteopathy.

Miss Dorothy Belle Ranck, B.S., R.N., Director of the School of Nursing, admitted a class of 24 at the fall opening of the school September 6. Philadelphia College conducts the only school of nursing in the osteopathic profession. Seven states are represented in the entering class.

Miss Nielsen is being sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary to the Maine Osteopathic Association, which will underwrite her tuition for the three years of her course. The Chairman of the AOHA Nursing Scholarship Committee, Miss Lois H. Beane, Administrator of the Bangor Osteopathic Hospital, Bangor, Me., states that the national program aims to increase, each year, the number of students sponsored for nursing education by groups of Hospital Administrators and Physicians

throughout the country.

Fifteen members of the entering class are from Pennsylvania, four from Michigan, and one each from Maine, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Ohio. After a week of orientation, the entering class is assigned to nursing courses in which the PCO college faculty and the graduate nurses on the School of Nursing faculty collaborate. The work is done at both of the PCO hospitals, 48th and Spruce Streets and 20th Street and Susquehanna Avenue, the North Center Unit.

The roll-call of the entering class is as follows:

Carol Ann Beckley, Audubon, N. J.; Beverly Joanne Bubb, Harrisburg, Pa.; Marie Bybel, Reading, Pa.; SuAnn F. Clymer, Allentown, Pa.; Teresa M. DeMuro, Philadelphia; Anne L. Goodhart, Millersville, Pa.; Dorothy J. Groff, Doylestown, Pa.; Sonya M. Hughes, Lancaster, Pa.; Winifred Ann Joseph, Onkama, Mich.; Christianna Kearsley, Philadelphia; Catherine Korenkiewicz, Yantic, Conn.; Joanne C. Labezius, Lancaster, Pa.; Barbara

Ann Lane, Bausman, Pa.; Nancy G. Locklin, Havertown, Pa.; Joan D. Mezzetti, Cleveland, O.; Nancy M. Nielsen, S. Portland, Me.; Virginia M. Rice, Walnutport, Pa.; Patricia J. Sandford, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Patricia M. Sayres, Philadelphia; Sally A. Struse, Phoenixville, Pa.; Nancy J. Weinert, Phoenixville, Pa.; Phillipa White; Detroit, Mich.; Kay J. Winchester, Jamaica Plain, Mass.; Marilyn J. Youngs, Jackson, Mich.

Coach Paul Snoke

A picture caption in the August DIGEST erroneously credited Director of Admissions Rowland as being the Coach of the PCO School of Nursing basketball team in last winter's campaign in the Philadelphia Nurses League.

Mr. Rowland is very favorable to the team and all its efforts, but he directed the Editor's attention to the fact that the coach is not himself but Paul Stephen Snoke, '56, who deserves the complete credit for the fine showing of the team and the development of its captain, Miss Nancy Samp, into the league-leading scorer and winner of the trophy awarded by the sponsor of the league, the Fairchild Nurses Post.



THEY BATTLED FOR DEAR OLD PCOSN

This year's squad was getting ready for war when the DIGEST went to press, so here's a School of Nursing team from before. Front row, left to right, Irma Jeannette Reese, faculty sponsor; Marlene Smith, Dorothy Hoover, Carol Nix, Mary Paterson, Jane King, Coach Snoke; standing, Dawn Martin, Dolores Moser, Margaret Froelich, Nancy Samp, Patricia Bigley, Carolyn Gray, Norma Markle.

Cradle Roll—PCO Hospitals

- June 22—Richard Craig Silver, son of Mrs. Shirley and Dr. Morton Silver, '53, PCO Clinic Teaching Supervisor. Delivered by Dr. Herman Kohn, '27.
- June 23—Alan William Pessin, son of Mrs. Esther R. and Dr. Louis S. Pessin, '41, Philadelphia. Delivered by Dr. Kohn.
- June 23—Susan Elizabeth Burns, daughter of Mrs. Edith E. and Dr. John E. P. Burns, '52, Chief Anesthesiologist, Burton Heights Osteopathic Hospital, Grand Rapids, Mich. Delivered by Dr. Andrew D. DeMasi, '47.
- July 5—Mary Andrea Budzynski, daughter of Mrs. Genevieve and Dr. Stanley G. Budzynski, '53, Clifton Heights, Pa. Delivered by Dr. George D. Marvil, Jr., '54, for Dr. Nicholas C. Eni, '46.
- July 13—Debra Jean Ellis, daughter of Mrs. Mabel L. and Dr. Norman R. Ellis, '52, Camden, N. J. Delivered by Dr. Albert Bonier, '44.
- July 16—Brian Sullivan, son of Mrs. Rose M. and Dr. Cornelius F. Sullivan, '55, Intern, Hospitals of Philadelphia College of Osteopathy. Delivered by Dr. Kohn.
- July 16—Derek Rory Flickinger, son of Mrs. Ruth I. and Dr. Quentin R. Flickinger, '51, PCO Resident in Radiology. Delivered by Dr. Lester Eisenberg, '38.
- July 22—Pamela Anne Giliberto, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy E. and Dr. James J. Giliberto, '47, Wilmington, Del. Delivered by Dr. Francis E. Gruber, '26.
- July 25—Karen Sue Bender, daughter of Mrs. Elaine J. and Charles Bender, '58, Camden, N. J. Delivered by Dr. Eisenberg.
- July 26—David Benjamin McClain, 2nd, son of Mrs. Joan M. and Dr. David B. McClain, Jr., '55, intern, Hospitals of Philadelphia College of Osteopathy. Delivered by Dr. Gruber.
- Aug. 10—Harry Kutikoff Schwartz, son of Mrs. Annette and Dr. Gerson Schwartz, '53, Glenolden, Pa. Delivered by Dr. Kohn.
- Aug. 21—Michael Richard Aquila, Jr., son of Mrs. Elizabeth J. and Dr. Michael R. Aquila, '53, Philadelphia. Delivered by Dr. DeMasi.
- Aug. 27—John Granville Kelly, son of Mrs. Pamela M. and John Anthony Kelly, Jr., '59, Paoli, Pa. Delivered by Dr. Arthur M. Flack, Jr., '33.
- Aug. 28—Sally Louise Zapp, daughter of Mrs. Cynthia and Dr. Edmund L. Zapp, '55, Intern, Hospitals of Philadelphia College of Osteopathy. Delivered by Dr. Eisenberg.
- Sept. 23—Leslie Longenecker, daughter of Mrs. Antoinette and William W. Longenecker, '57, Allentown, Pa. Delivered by Dr. Kohn.
- Sept. 26—Doreen Gayle Travis, daughter of Mrs. Carolyn G. and Earle Travis, '58, Bradford, Rhode Island. Delivered by Dr. Eisenberg.

Radio SOS Draws Blood

On the night of October 13th, a patient at PCO North Center Hospital stood in bad need of blood. A nine-hour operation involving the spleen put emergency pressure on the hospital blood bank.

Radio SOS, via News Editor Felix Meyers, WFIL, and Jules Ryan, WPEN, brought a response indicative of the innate nobility of the human race around Philadelphia today. No less than 68 donors responded to the radio appeal. The patient, in dire straits, was thus assured of enough blood to carry him through the operative crisis.

Hats off to radio and the radio audience, so ready to rally to help a stricken fellow-human.

New Linens by Women's League

Looking toward 100% activation of the Sargent Building at PCO's North Center Hospital, the Women's League celebrated the opening of College September 8 by presenting \$142.50 worth of linens.

Fresh off their gallant efforts at the Rose Tree Horse Show the preceding Saturday, the Leaguers swung into the new academic year with colors flying.



JUNIOR AID ENRICHES OO&B ARMAMENTARIUM

This is the very latest in tonsillectomy facilitation in the 48th street hospital. Mrs. Claire Sierrett, Junior Aid president, southpaws it to the Ophthalmology, Otorhinolaryngology and Bronchoesophagology Department head, Professor J. Ernest Leuzinger, while President Brandt and Head Delivery Room Nurse Gail Adams fill in the receiving line.

The Real Physician Never Stops Learning

by DEAN MERCER

One aspect of educational development in the post-war years has been the rapid growth of graduate study. This takes on a variety of forms from special programs in local adult education centers, to programs developed and sponsored by industry, to the establishment of entirely new graduate school and university programs.

Study in the healing arts has shown a similar development. A recent editorial statement in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* on the 29th Annual Report on Internships and Residencies reads:

"Some of the statistics presented are of particular interest, reflecting the extent to which graduate education has developed in this country. One such statistic is the total number of physicians serving as house staff members; there were, according to the report, 8,066 graduates serving internships as of September 1, 1954 and 20,494 serving as residents, or a total of 29,560. When one considers that this figure exceeds the number of students enrolled last year in all our medical schools, one can appreciate more clearly the magnitude of the growth of graduate training over the past 10 years."

This trend is part of the over-all trend in western society, where a rapidly changing technical development demands that a man must study during his entire lifetime. This means, of course, that the concept of what constitutes an acceptable practice and professional life must be adjusted to include constant study.

Philadelphia College of Osteopathy in recent years has been developing a program of graduate (full-time) studies and postgraduate (part-time) studies. Each year, as is the case in our sister profession, the enrollment has been increasing and the pressure to increase opportunities and facilities has been mounting. Philadelphia College of Osteopathy proposes to increase its service to the profession and to society by further developing these opportunities.

Recently a brochure describing the graduate and postgraduate program at PCO for 1955-56 was mailed to Osteopathic physicians throughout the United States. Physicians will find at PCO opportunities to study a wide variety of subjects under regular faculty members.

There are tides, strong currents, which move and shape the destinies of

Columbia Calls PCO Dean Again

PCO was strongly represented when the School of Engineering of Columbia University called together its conference of college admissions officers and high school guidance counselors October 19th, 20th, 21st at Arden House, Harri-man, New York. Dean Mercer was invited to attend and participate.

Our Dean last year served as the program chairman for the Columbia conference for presidents, deans and liaison officers of colleges associated with Columbia University in its combined-plan liberal arts-engineering program.

man, professions and nations. One such current that is bearing the healing arts profession forward is that of the increasingly strong requirements for continuous study, if one expects to be considered as practicing and developing in a commendable fashion.

PCO is happy to help osteopathic physicians meet this requirement through its growing program of graduate and postgraduate studies.

Dr. Vergara Lectures to CSOSP

Dr. Enrique G. Vergara, PCO Clinical Professor of Proctology, headed the program of the Central States Osteopathic Society of Proctologists held in the Oliver Hotel, South Bend, Indiana, October 16th, 17th, and 18th.

Dr. Vergara was recently notified of his certification by the American Osteopathic Board of Proctology.



PG'S COME BACK TO THE BLACKBOARD

Assistant Professor Ruth E. Waddel wields the chalk in resetting the basic pathologic considerations for the boys from the practices seeking advanced education.

Drs. Evans and Daiber At Vermont Convention

Philadelphia College of Osteopathy was represented on the program of the Fiftieth Anniversary Convention of the Vermont Osteopathic Association September 24th and 25th by Dr. William F. Daiber, '28, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Osteopathic Medicine, and Dr. H. Walter Evans, '17, Professor Emeritus of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Professional Director of the PCO Hospitals. The meetings were held at the Long Trail Lodge, near Rutland.

Dr. Evans spoke on the history and development of Osteopathy with emphasis on the therapeutic changes over the past fifty years. Dr. Daiber discussed current and developing osteopathic trends and on the important coronary problems. Dr. Wilbur Bohm, ASO '21, Edwardsville, Ill., shared program honors.

Roth, '59 Busier than at Beaver

The PCO Freshman Class has one feminine member, Miss Marjorie Roth, of Allentown, Pa. She has no associates at PCO from her own campus, Beaver College, Jenkintown, Pa., where she took her B.S. in '53, but there are a lot of PCO undergraduates who shared Muhlenberg and Albright with her, where she did graduate work.

PCO Students 10% Veterans

The PCO student body has 39 Korean War veterans, 18 in the Freshman Class, 9 Sophomores, 10 Juniors, and 2 Seniors.

Donald William Ketner, '56, from Clarion, Pa., the son of Dr. William A. Ketner, '27, is a double veteran, with two wars on his list, World War II, as well as the affair of the 38th Parallel.

\$50,000 Goal for Seals

Osteopathy's twenty-fifth annual Christmas Seal campaign was off to a flying start on Oct. 1, with the mailing of the special anniversary seal to members of the osteopathic profession and auxiliary.

By Dec. 15, according to Dr. E. H. McKenna, Muskegon Heights, Mich., chairman of the national Committee on Christmas Seals, 9,000,000 are expected to be in circulation.

The campaign, setting its sights on \$50,000, is conducted under the auspices of the Osteopathic Foundation. Proceeds will again be used to support the osteopathic student loan and research programs.

The Auxiliary to the AOA, under the general chairmanship of Mrs. G. A. Dierdorff, Medford, Ore., will play an important part in the campaign.

The 1955 seal pictures a Christmas tree in traditional Christmas red and green. In observance of the silver anniversary a campaign symbol, to be used from year to year, is being introduced. It presents a shield bearing an emblazoned sun, signifying health protection through enlightenment.

Riverview Guys and Dolls

Autumn came in with a Fashion Show for the staff and friends of Riverview Osteopathic Hospital, Norristown, Pa., held September 21 at the General DeKalb Inn under the auspices of the Norristown Guild of the hospital.

"Guys and Dolls" was the title of the display staged by the Valley Forge Shop and J. B. Arena. Co-chairmen were Miss Gloria T. Gigliotti and Mrs. Carl Moore. Workers included Miss Lillian Taormina, Mrs. William Garber, Mrs. Michael Termine, Mrs. Michael Gallo, Mrs. George Steinmetz and Miss Theresa Leonard.

Hiram Athlete '59 Chairman

The first Chairman of a series of five in charge of Freshman Class relations with the administration in the course of the year, was J. Michael Kirschenbaum, of New York City, former basketball and tennis star at Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio.

J. Michael's father is a Roentgenologist of 32 years' practice in New York City, an M.D. whose association with the New York osteopathic profession was so cordial that his son chose the osteopathic approach for the pursuance of his aspirations toward practicing the healing arts.

New Look at Allentown

Allentown Osteopathic Hospital, 1746 Hamilton Street, is showing its new look to the public this fall, the completely refurbished original building, the former Harris home, the newly acquired Bastian residence and the recently completed new central building.

The new building was constructed at a cost of \$250,000. It is a two-story brick structure, featuring the newest medical equipment and soft color tones for the patient's benefit. The interior is painted coral up to waist level on the walls, and tan from the ceiling down.

Ground for the new expansion program was broken on April 22, 1954, less than 24 hours after a citizen's committee met at the Hotel Traylor to discuss plans for a \$300,000 building fund campaign to finance the cost of expansion.

The new structure links the two existing buildings of the hospital on Hamilton Street between S. St. Cloud and S. 18th Streets.

The Scotts of St. Albans

John R. Scott, '59, has two brothers to look up to in PCO chronology, Tom, '54, and Ed, '55, but when it's the home fireside in St. Albans, Long Island, or the campus of Hofstra College on Long Island, he's ahead of them.

John served in the South Pacific in an amphibious outfit and came out a Staff Sergeant. While Tom and Ed were training in the PCO undergraduate years, older brother John worked as a figure expert in New York. He left a job of Assistant Supervisor in the Safety and Audit Division of the Insurance Company of North America to come to Philadelphia and matriculate September 8, 1955.

Hands Across the Land

The back-cover picture of our lot at 47th and Spruce in the August DIGEST bounced across the country and found a good spot as the "back-to-college" feature in *The Banner of Osteopathy*, official publication of the Washington Osteopathic Association.

The editor, Dr. Einer Petersen, CCO '35, sent along a vote of thanks to PCO for having sent Dr. Richard Sayre Koch, '38, to the great Northwest equipped with the Eastern culture and the PCO drive.

On the Up and Up

How do you like this letter:

"On the fifth anniversary of my graduation from PCO I am happy to enclose my check for \$50.00. I started with a \$15.00 memento in 1952 and have been increasing each year. Next year I hope to keep on with the upward trend.

"I realize that this is only a small way of saying 'thank you' to the institution that has done so much to enhance my life's work.

"Very sincerely,

"ISADORE S. GREENBERG, D.O.

"Wurtsboro, N. Y."

Halin, '59, Sets New PCO High

PCO Freshman Lewis Maurie Halin climbed Mount Rosa in Switzerland in 1953 while on a trip through Europe. This is a new PCO record for high-spot hitting without the aid of a plane or balloon, etc.

Lew is a man of wide accomplishments and talent. He is a nationally ranked fencer. He has built himself a telescope for observing the stars, and also put together a ham radio transmitter and receiver which connected him even more widely across his native planet. He is a man who should go far in the profession, as he has done in everything else.

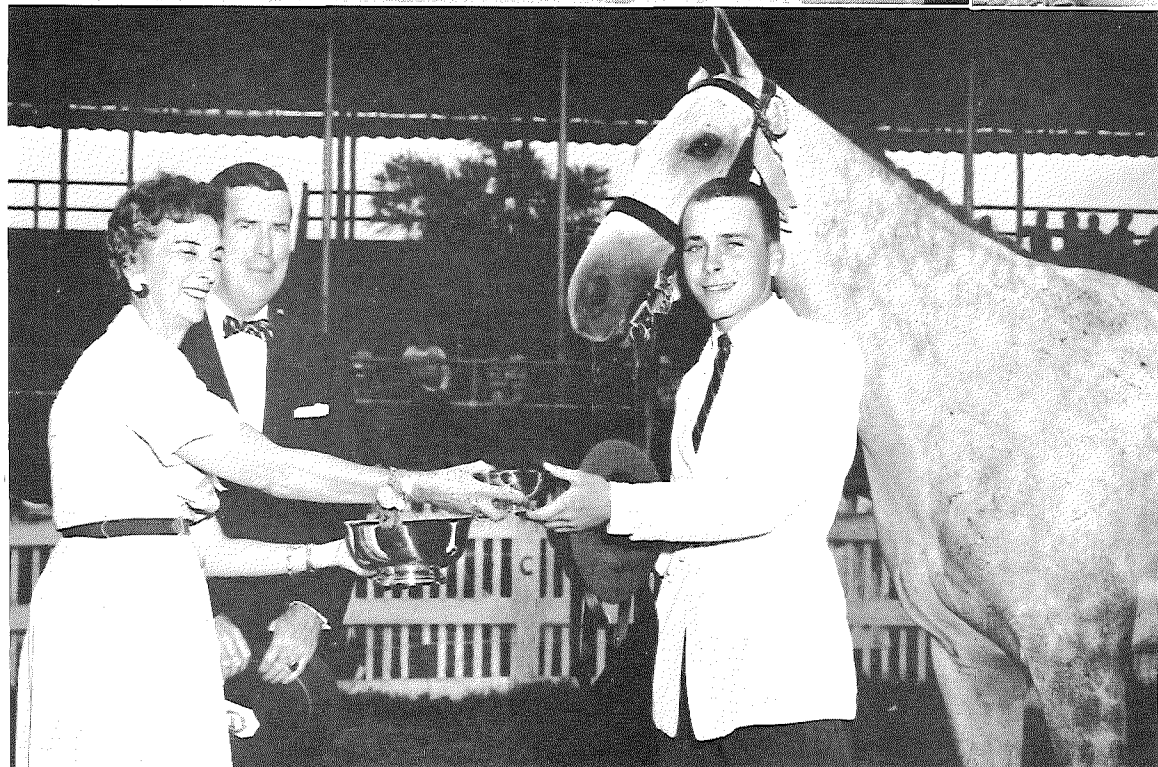
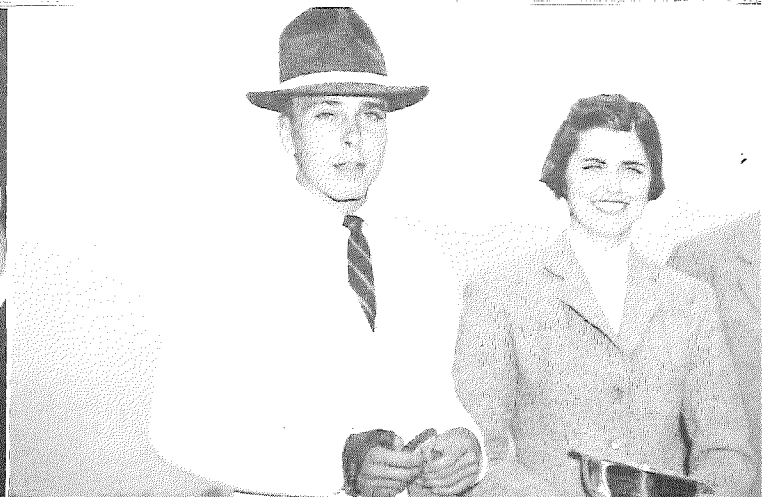
D.O. Motivation the Hard Way

If PCO Freshman Homer B. Angstadt, Jr., looks familiar to you, you may have seen him working his way through Albright as an acrobatic dancer and tumbler at Fairs, Carnivals and Circuses all over the East. He also worked at banquets and at some of the local clubs. It was a team, Homer and Holly.

Homer learned about osteopathy the hard way, athletic injuries to himself, treated by the nearest osteopath. He met a host of osteopathic physicians in the course of his work. He is really motivated.

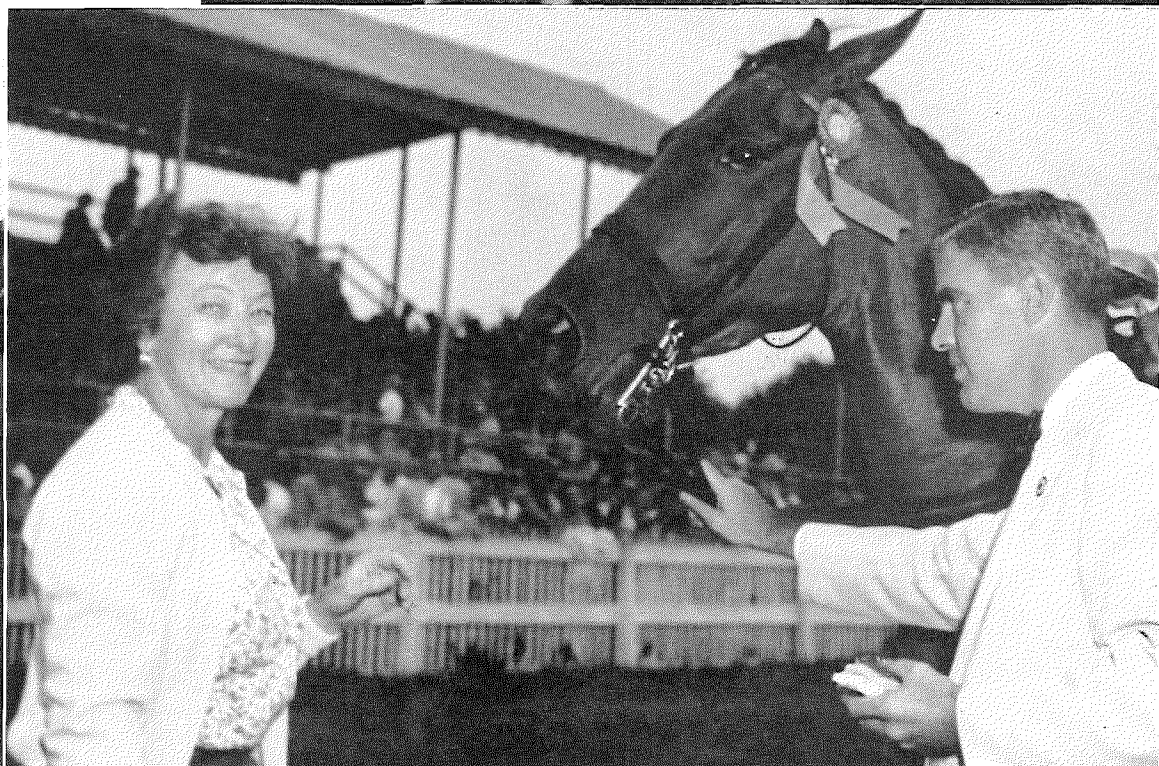
How About Alaska?

William Stryker, McMinnville, Oregon, postcards that Anchorage, Alaska, is a fertile field for osteopathy. "There is only one and what happens to the patients when he is ill?" It's a thought for the young D.O. who wants to branch out into a fertile field, even if pretty far afield.



Here are some of the personalities and scenes at the Horse Show and Country Fair at the Rose Tree Fox Hunting Club given for the benefit of the Hospitals of Philadelphia College of Osteopathy. . . . Top center are the champions among the child riders, in whose interest the equine part of the program was primarily planned. These are the four top-ranking child riders (hunter seat) as voted by the judges. First was (second from left) Margaret McGinn, understandably enough, since last November she won the national championship in Madison Square Garden. Second was Sydney Gadd (left), third Eddie Houghton, fourth, Patty Worthington, Dr. Brandt in the middle. . . . Center is the Fashion Show

by Bonwit Teller's of Philadelphia, directed by Bernhard Westermann, Supervising Chef. The show cooperated handsomely with the Women's Club in the Cafeteria Tent. Here Mr. Westermann is seen with Dr. James Madison Eaton who accepted the honor of proprietor of the Penn Valley swimming pool in the pre-Country Fair planning. The whole show Dr. J. Anthony Kelly, '24, presided over. On the left, Mrs. Eaton, escorted by Honorary



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i's Leaguers in Operation Oesophagus
mann presents a tremendous cake to
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nlookers are General Chairman of the
and Dr. David Shuman. . . . Lower
Chairman John H. Richards, M.F.H.,

presents the Atlas Club Trophy for Green Working Hunter Champion to Atom
Power, whose owner and rider, Sydney Gadd, gathers it in. . . . Upper right
shows the major award for hunters, the Dr. James P. Hutchinson Memorial
Challenge Trophy, presented by Major and Mrs. Joseph J. Wall in memory of
the late Master of Fox Hounds of Rose Tree Fox Hunting Club. The winner is
Jayber, whose owner and rider, Betty Jane Baldwin, accepts it from the Walls.
. . . Lower right Women's Auxiliary President Mrs. H. Mahlon Gehman presents
the Women's League Trophy for working hunter hacks to Flint Hall, owned by
Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Paxson and ridden by Alan King. Richard Borden is
Mrs. Gehman's escort.

PCO At Rose Tree, '55 Champion Program

PRELUDE to college opening again this year assembled the PCO family in an outdoors festival Saturday, September 3rd, at the Rose Tree Fox Hunting Club—the annual Horse Show and Fair for the benefit of the Hospitals of Philadelphia College of Osteopathy.

Under command of Dr. J. Anthony Kelly, '24, and his Rose Tree Co-Chairman, Mrs. William H. Frantz, Women's Leaguers, staff-members and students joined with the Rose Tree Riding Club forces in conducting the show and fair, as in 1954, the premiere. The experience of last year, plus some very valuable additional strength, made up for the less favorable weather served in 1955. This year's attendance was less numerically but the show with all its trimmings was even more attractive than a year ago and the net benefit came out almost exactly even with '54.

Seventy-eight horses competed in the various classes. The show, registered with the American Horse Show Association, rated big league status in its expert handling. Quality of performance is indicated by the fact that Miss Margaret McGinn, crowned national champion in the class for Child Riders at the New York show last November, repeated her Rose Tree triumph of 1954 by taking the PCO Hospitals' Trophy for the second successive year.

The donations feature was a big avenue of additional strength to the credit of the 1955 show. Mrs. Walter M. Jeffords, Jr., joined forces with Dr. Dewaine L. Gedney, '38, in the Cadillac Donations committee management and Mr. and Mrs. Jeffords also donated a young hunter, Baby Face, to the committee for a separate category of donations.

The Cadillac was driven off by J. N. Hunsberger, Jr., of Johnsville, Pa. The horse also went to an out-of-towner, 14-year-old Judy Wolf, of Lancaster, Pa., daughter of Dr. George C. Wolf, Anesthesiologist of Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital. Donations for both the car and the steed were tops.

The new strength appreciated by the osteopathic regiment of women workers was the cooperation of Hospital Food Management, which supplies the dietary for the PCO Hospitals. Donations of food supplies from HFM and many of its purveyors made a major item in the success of the Country Fair and its mess-tent, but HFM went further than that.

Bernhard Westermann and Edward

Thomas, of the HFM staff, took personal interest and worked from morn until night with Mrs. Harry Hessdorfer's valiant culinary company. The streamlined assembly line in the tent ran smooth as silk, as efficiently as the ladies handled it themselves last year but with much less wear and tear on committee nervous systems.

Main competition with the mess-tent for interest at the noon hour came from the Bonwit Teller Fashion Show which paraded fall styles on a runway between the grandstand and the show ring. Thanks to the renting of a canopy over the grandstand, nearly all the boxes were sold, an important gain in the cash-register over last year's affair.

On the osteopathic side of the committee, in addition to Chairman Mrs. James M. Eaton's bevy of ladies, Dr. David Shuman, '32, managed the cumbersome job of grandstand, box, and

parking sales—admissions in general, and had (very fittingly) PCO Director of Admissions Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., as his right hand admissions man. Mr. Rowland brought along practically the whole Junior class, also stalwarts from the other three classes.

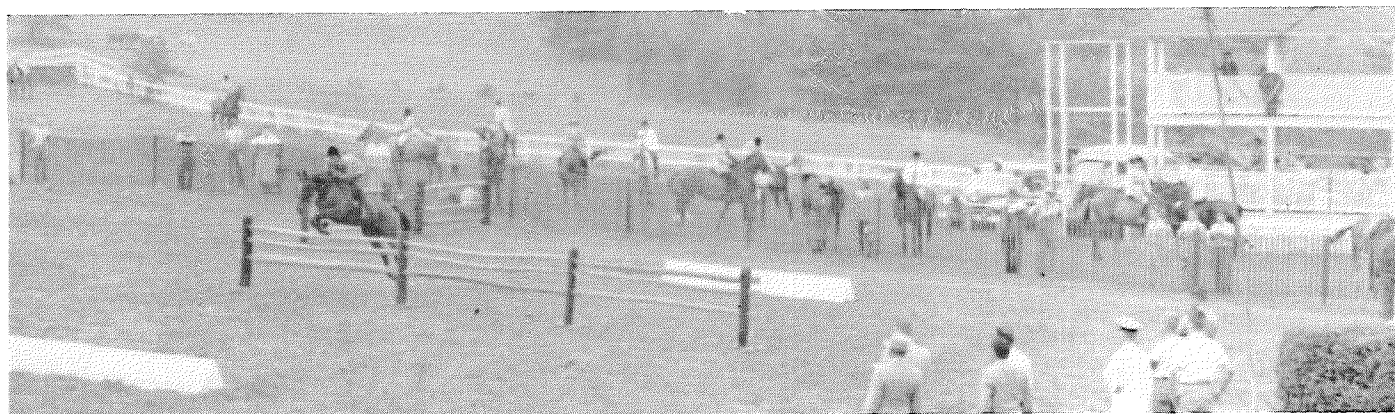
Another big gain over 1954 was in the advertising department, thanks to the assiduous efforts of Dr. George E. Stauffer, Jr., '36 and his Rose Tree co-chairman, Mrs. Theodore R. Pugh.

In the ring, osteopathic donors were represented by prominent trophies. Dr. Frederic H. Barth, Chairman of the PCO Board, presented the Horsemanship A.H.S.A. Medal Class (Hunting Seat). The Women's League gave the silverware for Working Hunter Hacks, the top award in that division. The Atlas Club Trophy, donated by Dr. and Mrs. James M. Eaton, was for the Green Working Hunter Championship.



THIS IS "THE CADILLAC"

Chairman Kelly is driving, but not far. Mrs. Jeffords shares the driver's seat. Her co-chairman of donations is represented in the rear seat by Mrs. Gedney.



OVER THE FENCE

This is how it looked from the grandstand when the judges asked for one more look at a close-matched field of competitors.

The Committees

HONORARY CHAIRMEN: John H. Richards, M.F.H., William C. Elliott, M.F.H., Dr. Frederic H. Barth, William H. Frantz, Richard Borden, John H. Richards, Jr., Joseph J. Wall, Dr. J. Anthony Kelly.

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GENERAL CHAIRMEN: Mrs. William H. Frantz, Dr. J. Anthony Kelly.

COUNSEL: James A. Cochrane.

PUBLICITY: Mrs. Kathryn M. David.

DONATIONS COMMITTEE: Mrs. Walter M. Jeffords, Jr., Dr. Dewaine L. Gedney.

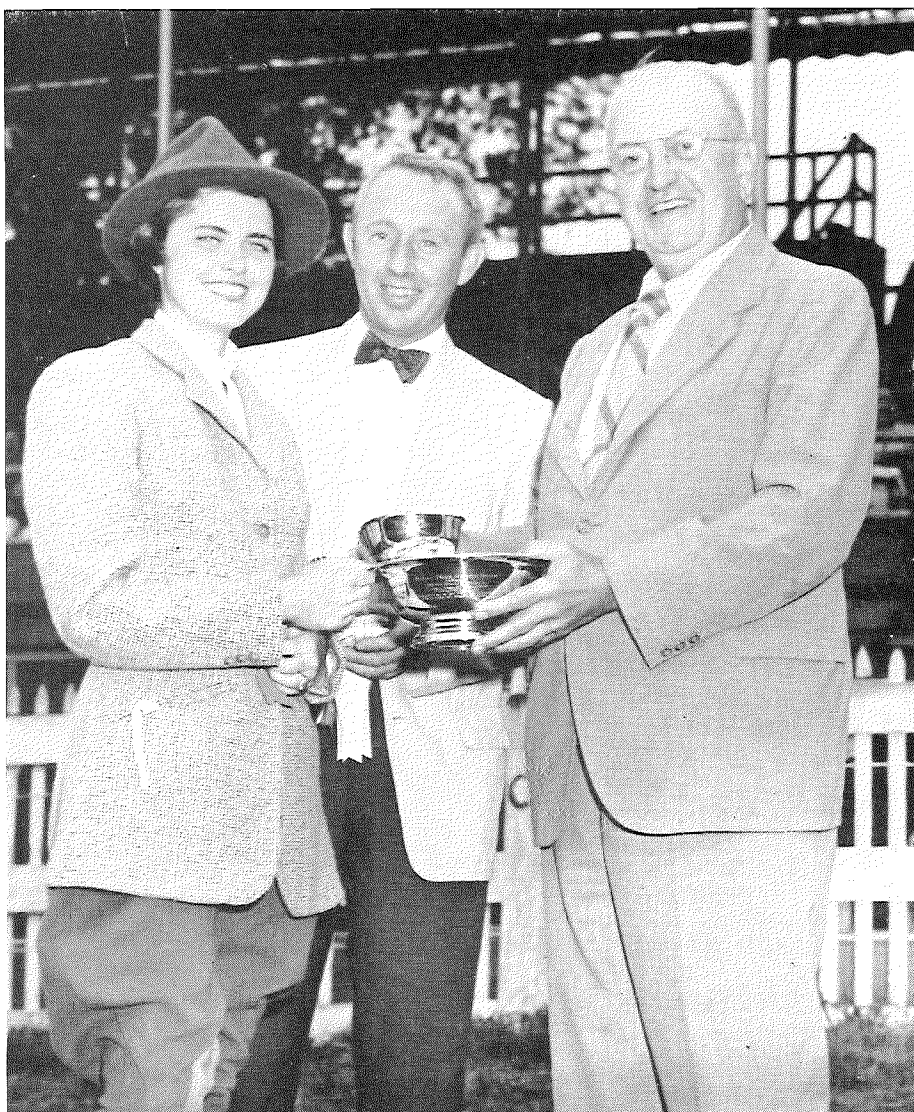
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THE HOSPITALS OF PCO TROPHY

This is the grand challenge trophy for child riders (hunter seat), won for the second straight year by Margaret McGinn. It must be won three years for permanent possession, so there is sadness behind at least one of the smiles in the picture, because Miss McGinn graduates to 18 years old before the next show. The men in the picture are Ringmaster Alex Atkinson and President Brandt, who thought up the 3-year idea for making a challenge trophy perpetual when it's for juniors.

PCO Women's League in Emergency Aid Bazaar

Put down November 21st—Monday, all day—for the osteopathic family and friends to rally around the Women's League of the Hospitals of Philadelphia College of Osteopathy in their fundraising campaigning as demonstrated at Rose Tree Sept. 3.

Place—Benjamin Franklin Hotel, 9th and Chestnut Sts.

Occasion—The United Christmas Bazaar sponsored by the Emergency Aid Society of Pennsylvania, with the theme "A Television Christmas."

Our League, under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. William Baldwin, Jr., and Mrs. Leopold Hauf, Jr., will manage the booth entitled "I Remember Mama." PCO family and friends will remember the date, place and the good cause for which the Bazaar is set up.

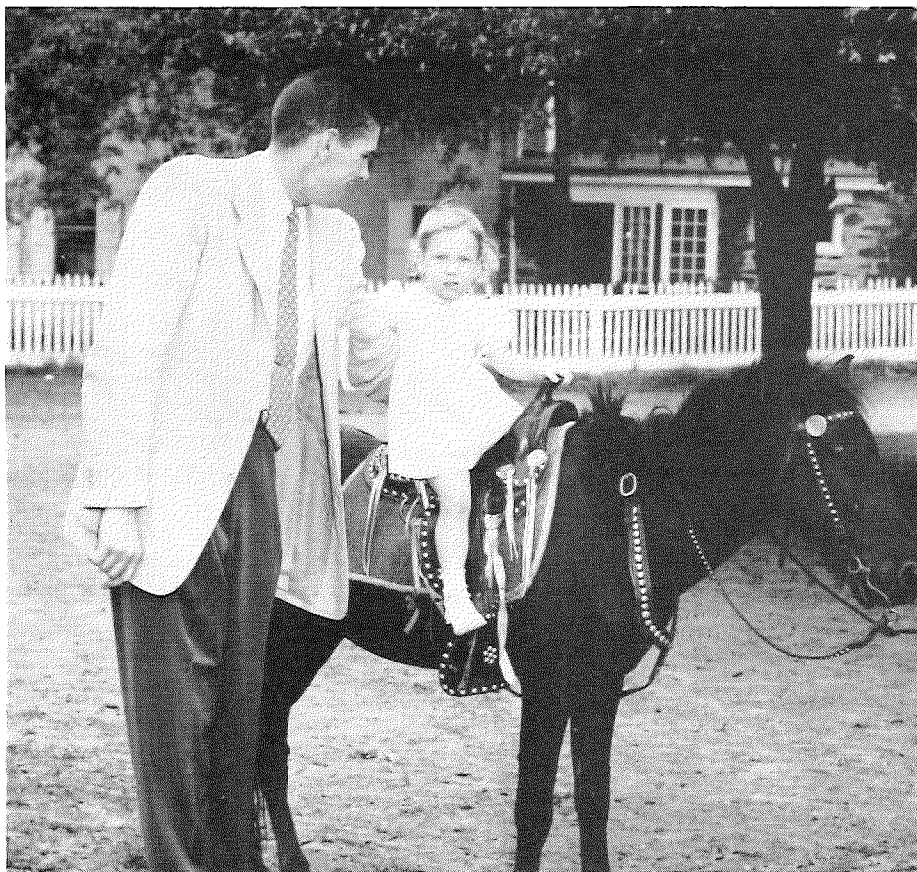
PCO's Women's League represents one of 39 hospitals, homes and charitable institutions which are the beneficiaries. Last year's show, also a one-day stand, took in about \$60,000, gross AND net, the Emergency Aid underwriting all expenses and the proceeds, every penny, going to the beneficiaries.

George H. Guest, Mrs. Walter M. Jeffords, Jr., Mrs. J. Anthony Kelly, William McCormick, Lucullus N. D. Mitchell, Mrs. George T. Moore, Mrs. Theodore R. Pugh, Dr. Earl F. Rice-man, John H. Richards, Jr., Mrs. Samuel N. Rhodes, Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., Dr. David Shuman, Dr. Joseph C. Snyder, Dr. George E. Stauffer, Jr., Dr. J. Craig Walsh, Mrs. Paul B. Wendler, Mrs. E. LaRue Worthington.

COUNTY FAIR COMMITTEE: Mrs. James M. Eaton, *Chairman*; Mrs. Frank C. Hoppe, *Co-Chairman*; Mrs. George H. Guest, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Edwin H. Cressman, *Recording Secretary*; Mrs. Ben Greenblatt, *Corresponding Secretary*.

INFORMATION BOOTH: Mrs. H. Mahlon Gehman, Mrs. Carl Fischer.

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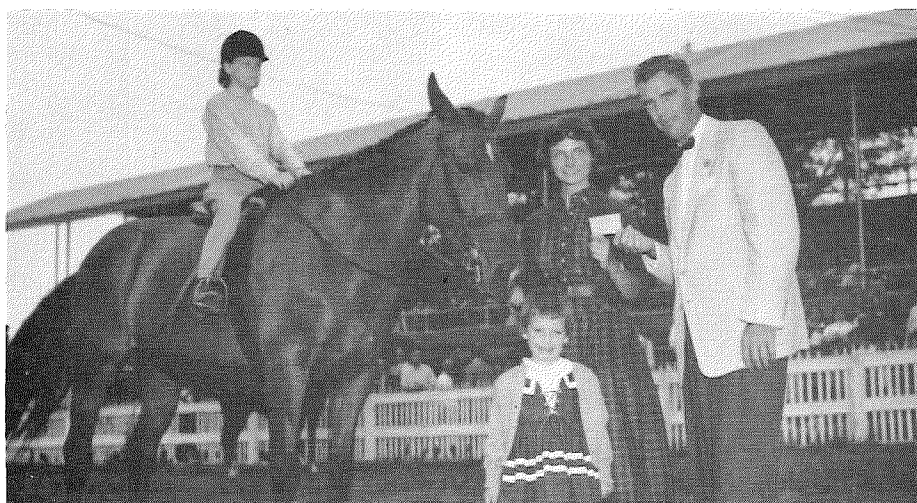


PRINCESS MARGARET AND THE CAPTAIN?

No, this is Bill Betts, '56, riding-master for the big events on the clubhouse lawn where the riding champions of the future meet the first pony in their lives.

Carole Coulson, Mrs. H. Enrico D'Alonzo, Miss Linda Eaton, Mrs. Richard Enion, Mrs. Albert Fiedler, Dr. Carl Fischer, Mrs. Harry Hanford, Mrs. Paul Helms, Mrs. J. Anthony Kelly, Mrs. Samuel E. Kirk, Miss Mary Leonard, Mrs. F. Farwell Long, Mrs. Rodger Lowery, Miss Nancy Machler, Mrs. Raymond Machler, Mrs. Wm. H. Mouquin, Miss Linda Merrell, Miss Janet McGowin, Miss Carol McKeon,

Miss Bonnie Moxey, Mrs. John W. Moxey, Mrs. George Nass, III, Mrs. V. Nocello, Miss Hope Pasfield, Mrs. Clyde Ray, Miss Karen Rose, Mrs. Stewart Rose, Mrs. William Rutherford, Miss Gena Stephenson, Mrs. Robert Stephenson, Mrs. Donald Turner, Mrs. Martha Turner, Mrs. Noble Wagner, Mrs. Joseph J. Wall, Miss Sheila Wall, Mrs. Edgar Walter, Mrs. W. C. Wolff.



JUDY WOLF WINS BABY FACE

But the daughter of Dr. George C. Wolf, '38, Lancaster, Pa., already has a horse, one she saved up for over long months, so Baby Face stayed on his home grounds in Delaware County. Rose Tree Committeeman Borden exhibits the winning pasteboard.



ASPIRANT FOR NEXT YEAR'S PCO HOSPITALS TROPHY

CAKES: Mrs. R. Campbell, *Chairman*; Mrs. G. C. Frantz, Mrs. Carl Nelson, Mrs. M. Pearson.

ANTIQUES: Mrs. Jack Meyers.

BALLOONS: James M. Eaton, Jr., *Chairman*; Raymond Greenblatt, Robert Stauffer.

CHILDREN'S CORNER: Mrs. George E. Stauffer, Jr., *Chairman*; Mrs. David E. Connor, *Co-Chairman*; Mrs. E. Gould, Mrs. L. Connor.

CANDY: Mrs. Ben Greenblatt, *Chairman*; Mrs. Leo Hautt, *Co-Chairman*.

COUNTRY STORE: Mrs. Glen W. Cole, *Chairman*; Mrs. Ann Moyer, *Co-Chairman*; Mrs. Leonard R. Becker, Mrs. R. Freedman, Miss Mary Anne Pizzico, Mrs. A. Andrews.

DAIRY BAR: Mrs. John W. Barnard, Mrs. Wellden Pyle, Jr., *The Student Wives' Association*.

DRESSES: Mrs. Dominic J. Salerno.

FLEA MARKET: Mrs. Earl F. Riceman, Mrs. Edmond F. Venzie.

GIFTS: Mrs. Earl Seager, Mrs. Anna Housenick, Mrs. R. Stern.

HOT DOGS AND BEVERAGES: Mrs. H. W. Sterrett, Jr., *Chairman*; Mrs. William F. Daiber, *Co-Chairman*; Mrs. Charles A. Hemmer, Mrs. Herman E. Poppe, Mrs. Walter K. Sherwin, Mrs. William Baldwin, Jr., Miss Mollie Punessen, Mrs. Galen S. Young.

HOLDERS OF BOXES AND RINGSIDE PARKING: Dr. and

Mrs. Robert D. Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. William Baldwin, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. William M. Barnhurst, Dr. and Mrs. Frederic H. Barth, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Borden, Drs. Ruth A. and William E. Brandt, Mr. Arthur W. Cain, Mr. A. M. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Connor, Dr. and Mrs. William F. Daiber, Mr. and Mrs. John De Angelis, Dr. and Mrs. James M. Eaton, Dr. and Mrs. H. Walter Evans, Mrs. J. Raymond Ferguson, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Frantz, Dr. and Mrs. James A. Frazer, Dr. and Mrs. Earl H. Gedney, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Godley, Mr. Frank H. Griffin, Dr. George T. Hayman, Mrs. Walter M. Jeffords, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. J. Anthony Kelly, Dr. and Mrs. Herman Kohn, Mrs. Charles Leedom, Dr. and Mrs. Abraham Levin, Dr. Albert S. Lipson, Dr. J. Ernest Leuzinger, Dr. and Mrs. Paul T. Lloyd, Sherwood Mercer, Lucullus N. D. Mitchell, Dr. Joseph F. Py, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Rapp, Drs. Barbara Redding and Blanche C. Allen, Mrs. Samuel N. Rhodes, Dr. and Mrs. Earl F. Riceman, Dr. David Rothman, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Ruberg, Dr. John W. Sheetz, Dr. Francis J. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. William S. Spaeth, Dr. David Shuman, Robert C. Stephenson, Dr. and Mrs. H. Willard Sterrett, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Warren H. Swenson, Dr. J. C. Undercofler, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Wendler, Dr. and Mrs. Galen S. Young.

Busy Happy Bridge—Camden County to N. C.

By SARA SEARIGHT, R.N.

Assistant Director, Nursing Service at North Center

The Nursing Service and the "family" at North Center Hospital of Philadelphia College of Osteopathy are very appreciative of the strong bridge that reaches to our hospital from the headquarters of the Camden County Osteopathic Auxiliary in Collingswood, N. J.

All through the past year and more there has come across the bridge to us financial and very material help by this small but very active group whose President is Mrs. Florence Merryman, Collingswood.

Just a year ago they sent us five very special bed lamps for the rooms on Second Floor. Then came surgical towels and hand towels, the product of many hours of sewing by these ladies' busy fingers.

Then in November came the proceeds from a Card Party held at our Nurses' Home and donated to us for use in the Nurses' Home. Three living room chairs were reupholstered, thanks to the contribution of \$71.75.

In June came another check for \$200.00, to be devoted to the purchase of linens. Mrs. Merryman's able aides are: Vice-President, Mrs. Marie Berkstresser, Oaklyn; Secretary, Mrs. Cora Marsden, Audubon; and Treasurer, Mrs. Mildred McKay, Collingswood. The membership includes wives of doctors, mothers of nurses, and former patients of the hospital. We love them all.

Women's League Presents

In behalf of the Women's League of the PCO hospitals, its President, Mrs. H. Mahlon Gehman, presented the North Center unit with ten dozen sheets and 25 dozen pillow cases.

Many thanks from Miss Jean Hall, Purchasing Department Manager, in behalf of the whole institution.

PCO Heads at Allentown

Not to be outdone by their husbands holding a regular meeting of District 3, POA, Oct. 13th, at Allentown's Livingston Club, the doctors' wives set up a meeting of the District 3 Auxiliary at the swank Lehigh Valley Club nearby and imported some top-drawer talent for their program, PCO President Brandt and Dean Mercer.

Oregon Has Strong Bond With PCO Fund Finalists

PCO is strong in the Pacific Northwest, with Bond, '42, Eugene, Oregon, running in a team with Koch, '38, Olympia, Washington.

Dr. Daniel B. Bond just joined the PCO Fund Finalist Roll of Honor, alumni who have completed their pledge of arterial financial support to their alma mater. He visited PCO a couple of years ago and here's his good word, particularly meaningful for grads nearer than Oregon who haven't seen the old campus for long years:

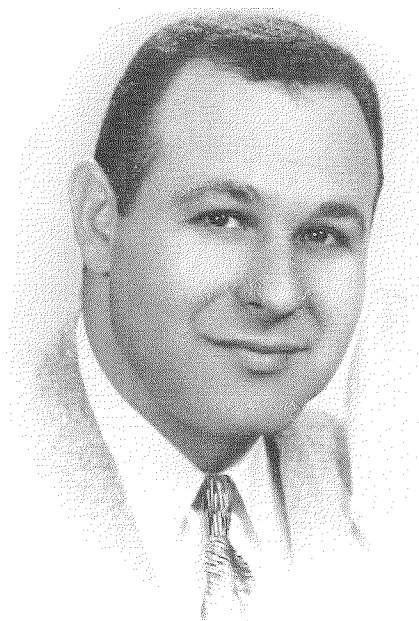
"I was surprised at the progress I saw and the spirit I felt around the college. Wish I could be closer to participate in the activities.

"Send us PCO men out here. We have many opportunities for young men to become established in this Pacific Northwest area of fine living with excellent recreational facilities.

"We 'older' ones will subsidize new graduates with no strings attached."

Dr. Bond is a real activities-participant on the Oregon front. He is President of the Eugene Hammond Organ Society, Past-President of the Eugene Toastmasters' Club, flies a plane as a carryover from his Navy service, plays a Hammond Organ himself, and belongs to the Laurelwood Country Club.

He is a past Staff President of the Valley-Lane Hospital and present Team Physician of the Eugene Emeralds, pride of the Northwest League. His big thrill?—a ball game when the Emeralds are fighting for the lead.



DR. BOND OF OREGON

Alumni Office Moves Up

The Alumni Office has moved from the Sargent Building to the Main Building at North Center. Visiting graduates will find Mrs. Mallams in charge at the north end of the main floor corridor, surrounded by files, addressing machine, books, paper, and an atmosphere of cheerful activity.

Work on the X-ray installation which will occupy the entire basement of the Sargent Building, is progressing according to schedule. The completion of this operation means that Sargent Building will be operating on all three floors in the very near future.

Fund Finalist Bunting Has Home Dated from 1700

Joining the Fund Finalists is Dr. Arthur H. Bunting, '37, whose office is at 23 Broad Street, Lynn, Mass.

Dr. Bunting, at his home in Marblehead, Mass., has a very fine collection of antiques, right in the middle of the historic ground where New England's pioneers built their first shelters against the rigors of winter.

Dr. Bunting's residence is a building 255 years old, dating from 1700, less than a century after the Pilgrim fathers landed on Plymouth Rock. He is an authority on early New England architecture and his osteopathic activities are widespread and fundamental.

Member of national, state, and district osteopathic bodies, his word to PCO is to encourage the teaching of basic osteopathy, the actual techniques of manipulative aid to the organism. When such advice is backed up by the arterial supply of new financial blood, it does not fall on deaf ears at PCO.

Fund-Finalist Dobritt

"Just a GP trying to be a good doctor."

That's the one-line autobiography furnished by Fund Finalist Dr. Walter P. Dobritt, '50, when the letter arrived notifying him that he has made the PCO FF Roll of Honor less than five years after his graduation.

Dr. Dobritt does his good-doctoring in the Detroit sector, with an office in suburban Hamtramck. He is Secretary of the Staff and Secretary of the Executive Committee of Martin Place Hospital, also staff member of Cadieux Hospital and DOH.

For fun he dabbles in chemistry, mathematics and astronomy. He's a hot fan for the Wings, Tigers and Lions, which in Detroit means hockey, baseball and football. And, he writes:

"Everything I own is the result of being an alumnus of PCO, for which I am grateful!"

Hats Off to NCMAOPS

Recommended for thinking on the part of every State and District Association in America is the following action of the North Central Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, and we quote:

"The District dues will be increased to \$125.00 per member; new graduates dues will be \$50.00 for the first year, \$75.00 for the second, \$100.00 for the third, and \$125.00 for the fourth year and thereafter. This sum includes the Annual District dues and dues will be paid directly to the District Society. These dues will supersede any previous pledges made on the part of the regular members, and will be due as of November 1955 through November 1956, which is the fiscal year for this Society."

The increase means funds for the support of osteopathic colleges. It is the aim of the District, writes the secretary, Dr. J. R. Gershon, KCOS '52, to have 100% OPF participation.

So the motion passed and when a motion like this passes every district in every state, no AMA inspection committee can ever report that the osteopathic colleges are deficient for lack of financial backing.

Alumni Ass'n Roll-Call

by DR. H. WILLARD STERRETT, JR., '44,
Secretary of the Alumni Association

Alumni Association membership in the current dues-year has reached a total of 580. This is a very good response, particularly when one considers that there was only a single billing to each alumnus.

In past years repeated billings have been necessary, and it has been the secretary's impression that if too much "propaganda" is mailed to the physicians' offices, too close together, much of it is disregarded. Consequently, rather than sending constant reminders, to date we have relied on the hope that your intentions are good, and that sooner or later you will send in your check for five dollars for your annual dues.

An analysis of the current figures, on a geographic distribution, shows that the three states high in alumni membership are Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York. Michigan is next highest. The entire breakdown is listed, although not included in the tabulations are the 86 members of last year's graduating class who are currently serving internships, and not formally located in practice.

CALIFORNIA	7
COLORADO	1
CONNECTICUT	3
DELAWARE	4
D. C.	2
FLORIDA	14
GEORGIA	1
ILLINOIS	1
INDIANA	1
IOWA	2
KENTUCKY	1
MAINE	10
MARYLAND	1
MASSACHUSETTS ..	10
MICHIGAN	17
MISSOURI	1
NEW JERSEY	61
NEW YORK	54
OHIO	10
PENNSYLVANIA ...	269
RHODE ISLAND	11
TEXAS	2
VERMONT	3
VIRGINIA	6
WASHINGTON	1
WEST VIRGINIA ...	1
TOTAL	494

Dr. Dorothy Jean Sivitz '49



Dr. Sivitz on PCO Teaching

The AOA Office of Education last year sent a questionnaire to the graduates of all the osteopathic colleges from 1948 to 1953 inclusive, asking, among other things, information as to the teaching of osteopathy in the colleges.

The doctors were not required to sign their names. Some of them did, anyhow. Dr. Sivitz did, and this is what she wrote:

"I learned many technics from members of the teaching staff and hospital staffs who were not actually members of the Osteopathic Principles and Techniques department. I was fortunate enough to have an internship and residency in an institution where many of the men believe in OMT and I definitely believe that my patients get along much better than patients of doctors who do not use manipulation in their practice."

The PCO family was shocked and saddened by the death of Dr. Dorothy Jean Sivitz, '49, on October 6th, at 48th Street Hospital.

Formerly Chief Resident of the PCO Hospitals, she was in charge of the Pediatric-Cardiologic Clinic at the time of her hospitalization, and had offices at 1737 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, and in Media. Patients from far and near, as well as the PCO faculty and hospital staff members, attended services at the Joseph Levine and Son Funeral Home, October 7th.

Dr. Mortimer Cohen, Rabbi of the Beth Sholom Congregation, delivered a eulogy which paid tribute to her rich life of service and devotion to her patients, her institution and her profession. Burial was at Montefiore Cemetery.

Graduate of Olney High School, Dr. Sivitz completed pre-osteopathic training at Temple University. She interned in the PCO Hospitals after taking her D.O. degree in 1949. She later became Resident in Internal Medicine and at the 1953 Commencement received her earned degree of Master of Science in Internal Medicine. She was on the college teaching staff as Instructor in the Department of Osteopathic Medicine.

Active in all the functions of the institution, she was also a candidate for the American College of Osteopathic Internists, and a member of the American Osteopathic Association and the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association.

In her career she combined professional service with a wholesome scope of activities which included swimming, golf and tennis. She was a proficient musician, her favorite instruments being the piano and French horn.

Surviving are her mother, Rebecca, with whom she made her home in Drexel Hill, Pa., five sisters and two brothers.

The family requested associates and friends of their departed loved one who were intending to send flowers for the funeral to contribute the money instead toward a memorial in her memory. There is now in the PCO Foundation a Dorothy Sivitz Memorial Fund which will be growing and will eventually establish a permanent reminder to future undergraduates and graduates of a great young osteopathic physician and the work accomplished in her 33 years of mortal existence.

Wert, '56, a Churchman

PCO Freshman Lenwood B. Wert has an ecclesiastical background comparable to that of the Reverend Robert W. England, '56, who pronounced the invocation for the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association convention. Wert's father and two brothers are ministers of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Here's How Pioneers Caught the D.O. Call

By DR. CARL D. BRUCKNER, '10

After two years in charge of the Men's Department in a store in Philipsburg, Pa., I entered Y.M.C.A. work in 1905, becoming the first General Secretary at Ardmore Y.M.C.A. I assisted in a campaign to raise \$50,000, then planned to enter Jefferson Medical College.

I presented my educational credentials, which were sent by the college to Dr. John Lohman, head of the Board. I also presented my credentials at Hahnemann.

As college did not open until September, I decided to go home for a week or two. Shortly after my arrival, I met a Mrs. Jacob Burry, who for years had been a semi-invalid. I saw her moving around in a normal manner and seemingly in good health. I asked what had happened and she told me an osteopath had located there and as nothing else had helped her permanently, she decided to try osteopathy with the result I saw.

"But," she said, "my own case is not as remarkable as that of Fred, that young man you and Harry Faust know, who for years, while still in his teens, was paralyzed from the waist down, with legs emaciated and helpless. The osteopath, hearing of this case, induced Fred to let him see what he could do for him. In less than 2½ years, Fred walked again."

I knew little of Osteopathy. To me it seemed like a glorified massage, but I decided to learn more about it. Upon my return to Philadelphia, I made inquiry as to where the school was located and found it was at 32nd and Arch Streets, a former dwelling. I called there and was told I'd have to see Dr. J. Ivan Dufur, but that he was now in class teaching. I was given a seat.

About three or four minutes later, a tall thin young man passed hurriedly. I recognized him as the General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. at Tarentum, Pa. I called to him and asked him what he was doing here.

He said, "I'm a student!"

"What induced you to come here?"

"It's quite a story, Carl, but I don't mind telling you. You knew that I was married and had two children, a girl 6 and a boy 4. The girl became ill and it seemed difficult to determine what ailed her. We finally called a child specialist from Pittsburgh, at \$50 a visit, and they decided it was spinal meningitis. They apparently did every

thing that medical science could do. The child's head was bent backwards. Its extremities were likewise contorted. She finally went into a coma and died.

"Four days later the boy became ill and went through the same stages, head and legs retracting. Someone suggested calling an osteopath. I talked with my doctor and he said, 'These osteopaths may be able to help a wrenched ankle, or a dislocated shoulder, but this is a germ disease and osteopaths know nothing about germ diseases.'

"I was frantic, and in spite of the M.D., I called the osteopath, who came and took off his coat, placed the child on a pillow, put his both hands behind its back and the first thing that happened was that the child had an involuntary bowel movement.

"The osteopath came in again that day and for three days, twice a day, and we saw that the boy was going to live. I promised my Maker if he would spare the boy, I would devote the rest of my life to osteopathy. That's the story, Carl, and that's why I'm here."

I then saw Dr. Dufur, who showed me through the College. I was not impressed by the meager equipment in the laboratory, after seeing the wonderful lab at Jefferson. I asked for the names and addresses of three practitioners, and was given the names of O. J. Snyder, Charles W. Muttart and another osteopath who later went to Florida. He and Muttart were both in the Old Mint Arcade, which stood on the site of the present Widener Building.

I was much impressed by the sincerity and the professional appearance of these men. I made the decision to matriculate at PCO instead of medical college, and withdrew my applications from the latter.

The year 1955 represents 45 years of active practice. I wish I had stood up at the 1955 Alumni Dinner to say to the graduating class that I am as enthusiastic today about the principles and the practice of osteopathy as the day I left my Alma Mater.

I've never regretted making the switch from medicine to osteopathy. It's been a lifetime of intensely interesting work and some of my patients have become lifelong friends.

Again with many, many thanks. You may publish or use anything I have written you, if you so choose to do so.

Dr. Custer B. Long, '21

Dr. Custer B. Long, distinguished alumnus of PCO, was stricken with a fatal heart attack while treating a patient in his office in Clarion, Pa., September 27th.

Civic leader and trustee of Thiel College, Dr. Long was one of the incorporators of the Clarion Osteopathic Community Hospital and a member of the staff. Veteran of World War I, he was active in veterans' affairs and served a term on the Clarion County Selective Service Board.

He enlisted in the Army October 2, 1917, while a student at PCO, and saw service in France, then postwar occupational duty in Germany, where he studied at Bonn University. He returned to PCO after his army discharge in 1919 and was graduated with the class of 1921. He entered practice in Clarion and became one of its leading citizens.

Born August 13, 1892, he was graduated by the Clarion State Normal School and was school principal at Shippenville before matriculating at PCO. He was a charter member of the Craig E. Fleming Post No. 66, American Legion, and was a member of the Parker D. Cramer Post No. 2145, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Iota Tau Sigma Fraternity, the Knox Lodge, F. and A.M., the Coudersport Consistory and Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pa.

In 1927, he married Gladys F. Beckett, who survives, as do three brothers, Clement, Sidney and Dr. Freeman W. Long, '40, Oil City.

Good Boy "Mike"

Dr. Michael E. Tramutolo, president of the graduating class of '55, made an auspicious start in a lifework of contribution to the profession.

"Mike," who hails from Norristown, Pa., and pre-osted at Villanova U., had the job of lining up his graduating classmates for AOA membership. The job pays a commission. Miss Caroline Wells, AOA Membership Department, sent the Digest editor a copy of her letter to Mike, in which is the following paragraph:

"In accordance with your request, we shall contribute your commission to Osteopathic Research. The commission will amount to \$43.80."

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'05—Dr. William J. Wolfert, Red Bank, N. J., passed away July 15th, after a career as an osteopathic physician for 49 years. Dr. Wolfert's will bequeathed \$1,000 to the Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia.

'10—Dr. Alice L. Collins, Philadelphia, died June 23 at her home. She had retired from active practice several years ago after a career spent entirely in her native city.

'23—Dr. Arthur O. Weinert, Allentown, and Mrs. Weinert celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary with a dinner at the Lehigh Valley Club, October 13th. Mrs. Weinert is a leader in the Lady Hamilton Club of Allentown and active in the community's social and civic life.

'26—Dr. Paul G. Germann, '51, Lowville, N. Y., passed away June 17 at his home. Born in Utica, Dr. Germann practiced in Carthage, N. Y., before settling in Lowville for the major part of his career. He was a ruling elder of the First Presbyterian Church, charter member of the Lowville Elks Lodge, member of Lowville Lodge No. 134, F. and A.M., and at the time of his death a municipal health officer. He is survived by his widow, Doris Lloyd, his parents, one daughter, one son and one granddaughter.

'27—Dr. Harry Rosenblatt died August 15 in the University Hospital, Philadelphia, aged 64. Blinded while serving in the Chemical Warfare branch of the army in World War I, he took his osteopathic degree in 1927 and for 28 years was in practice at his home, 5016 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. Native of Chester, Pa., he was graduated by the University of Pennsylvania Towne School in 1913 with a chemistry degree. He was a member of the AOA, the American Legion, Jewish War Veterans, the Disabled American Veterans and the West Philadelphia Jewish Community Center. He was president of the L. and J. Rosenblatt Family Circle and served as county surgeon for the Philadelphia Jewish War Veterans. He is survived by his wife, the former Rose Tickner, three daughters, Mrs. Beatrice R. Kane, Detroit, Mrs. Betty R. Kleiman, Philadelphia, and Dr. Shirley R. Barol, Havertown, three brothers and two sisters.

'33—Dr. James A. Frazer, PCO Associate in Osteopathic Medicine, conducted a 3-hour program for the Fall Conference of the Georgia Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons at the Atlanta Athletic Club October 23.

'38—Dr. Edward S. Brown, attending surgeon on the staff of Metropoli-

tan Hospital, Philadelphia, expired July 12 after a long illness. Dr. Brown was chief of his hospital's Department of Chest Surgery and a senior member of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons. Formerly a lecturer in the PCO Department of Surgery, he was also medical director of the Philadelphia Boosters' Organization and the Prisoners' Family Welfare Service. He was a graduate of Central High School of Philadelphia and Temple University School of Pharmacy, and a member of the Lambda Omicron Gamma fraternity. He is survived by his widow, Thelma, four sisters and a brother.

'39—The honor of being the first osteopathic physician to address the Miami (Ohio) Valley Society of Optometrists belongs to Dr. M. E. McCauley, osteopathic EENT specialist of Dayton, O.

'40—Dr. Hugo J. Ranelle, Fort Worth, is President of District 2 of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

'42—After a highly successful career in practice at Milford, N. J., Dr. Albert L. Weiner has opened offices in the Central Medical Building, 1737 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

'43—Dr. Clyde C. Henry, radiologist of the Rocky Mountain Osteopathic Hospital, Denver, addressed the Oklahoma Osteopathic Radiological Society in the Skirvin Hotel, Oklahoma City.

'45—Dr. Samuel V. Origlio, Denver, is a Trustee for District One of the Colorado Osteopathic Association and a member of its Ethics and Grievance Committee.

'46—Dr. Harold H. Finkel, Ephrata, Pa., Exhibits Chairman of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association, is Secretary of the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians, and through his efforts a clinic for the examination and care of infants and children was recently established at Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital. Dr. Finkel, Chairman of the LOH Pediatrics Department, is also Chairman of the Interns Committee, Secretary - Treasurer of District 5 POA, and is well known to hundreds of Ephrata High School football players, having served as attending physician at home and away, for the past six years.

'50—Dr. Ruth E. Purdy's discussion of "Diabetic Glomerulosclerosis" is a feature of the *Journal* of the Columbus Clinical Group. Dr. Jay W. Adams, who was formerly Resident in Pediatrics in the PCO hospitals, has a piece on "Diarrhea of Infancy" in the same issue. Dr. Adams is Consultant in Pediatrics for the Group.

'52—Dr. Harris K. Bawden, Philadelphia, married Miss A. Marcella

Vockie, of the teaching staff of Roosevelt School of Nursing, August 3. After a New England honeymoon, they are residing at 74 Frankford Avenue. The bride is a graduate of Minersville, Pa., High School, Temple University and the Children's Medical Hospital School of Nursing.

'52—Dr. Arnold Wechsler, PCO Resident in Obstetrical and Gynecological Surgery, married Miss Marlene Jurnovoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jurnovoy, Sept. 11th. Dr. Wechsler hails from Rego Park, N. Y., and received his pre-osteopathic education at Rutgers University.

'54—Wedding bells pealed on the morning of September 17 in St. Mary's Church, Sand Lake, Mich., for Dr. John Joseph Gilligan, PCO Radiology Resident, and Miss Mary Kathleen LaMorre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harry LaMorre. Dr. Gilligan, football star at Gettysburg College, was captain of the PCO basketball team and a stalwart leader in undergraduate life during his course of training. He completed his internship in the PCO hospitals and was appointed Resident in June.

'54—Dr. William C. Bryers has opened offices in the Roxborough section of Philadelphia, 8151 Ridge Avenue, after a year of internship at Massachusetts Osteopathic Hospital. Dr. Bryers had his pre-osteopathic training at St. Joseph's College, Philadelphia, where he was a baseball star and all-around athlete.

'54—Dr. James R. Hill has opened offices in his residence, The Charles Preston Home, on Broadway, York, Pa. Dr. Hill attended college in Milwaukee before matriculating at PCO. He served in the Air Force from 1944 to 1946, and interned at West Side Osteopathic Hospital, York.

'54—Dr. Edward M. Phillips, Resident in Internal Medicine in the Hospitals of PCO, married Miss Shirley Kay Taylor, Wilmington, Del., July 30 at Atonement Methodist Church, Claymont, Del. Dr. Robert E. Hallinger, '55, PCO Hospitals Intern, and Dr. William C. McDowell, '54, Grove City, Pa., were ushers. Dr. Phillips had his pre-osteopathic education at Wilmington Friends School and Lafayette College. The bride is a graduate of the University of Delaware and the University of Pennsylvania School of Social Work. She was associated with the Children's Home at Claymont.

'54—After interning at Lancaster, Dr. Robert J. Kane returned to his native city and chose 2049 East Dauphin Street, for his professional location. Dr. Kane is a Villanova University graduate.

'54—Dr. Lloyd George Smith, Miami, authored the articles on "Significance of Newborn Respiration and Obstetrical Analgesia and Anesthesia" in a recent issue of the *Florida Osteopathic Medical Journal*.

'54—Dr. H. Brian Herdeg made the Los Angeles AOA convention ineradicably memorable in the family annals by dating his wedding during the convention week. The bride was Miss Beryl Ann Fredericks, Beverly Hills. The knot was tied at the Beverly Vista Community Church. It also celebrated the completion of internship. Brian is now associated in practice in Buffalo with his father, Dr. Howard B. Herdeg, '23, who crossed the land to attend the double-feature, convention and wedding.

'55—Dr. Robert Earl Hallinger began his internship in the PCO hospitals as a bridegroom. The wedding was solemnized June 26 in Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church, Gettysburg, and the bride was Miss Betty Ann Shindledecker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shindledecker, Gettysburg, and herself a member of the nursing staff of the PCO hospitals after graduation from the University of Pennsylvania Hospital School in 1954. Dr. Hallinger spent three years in the Army and Merchant Marine as a sandwich in his educational career at Ursinus College and PCO.

'55 and '56—There's a new name on the roll call sheets of the class of '56 this year—Moll. Not a new member, but the same member with a name representing life-partnership with Dr. David Martin Moll, '55, presently interning at Metropolitan Hospital, Philadelphia. Dr. Dave hails from Red Bank, N. J., and is a Lehigh University graduate. Lois Jean Gehris, the first secretary of the '56 class, way back in Freshman year, is from Reading, Pa., and from Reading's seat of learning, Albright College. The wedding was at Calvary Methodist Church, hard by the PCO campus, last December 26th.

'56—Alvin Daniel Dubin, West Oak Lane, married Miss Ruth Lorna Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Ellis, Melrose Park, August 28th, at the home of the bride's parents. Bride and groom are both graduates of Temple University.

'56—The Reverend Robert W. England, PCO Senior who delivered the invocation for the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association Convention, is the "Radio Pastor" of Station WVCH, 740 on the dial, 2 P.M. on the clock every Sunday, a half-hour program "with a message of life and hope." Dr. England, whose home is in Oaklyn, N. J., has his A.B. from Houghton Col-

Civil Service Okays D.O. City Physicians

Philadelphia's Civil Service Commission October 4th ruled that osteopathic physicians are eligible for service in city clinics, reversing former procedure whereby physicians were accepted only if they had been graduated from schools approved by the American Medical Association.

The commission set up special classifications, Preventive Medicine Clinic Physician I and II, separate from Physician I and II, to facilitate appointments of D.O.'s while discussion continues on their eligibility for other positions.

The new ruling is a personal triumph for Dr. Samuel H. Rubinstein, '50. In 1953 he was advised that he was in line for appointment as a city physician but the next day a Health Department official notified him that he was not eligible as a D.O. With the cooperation of the Philadelphia County Osteopathic Society, Dr. Rubinstein's fight for recognition was successful.

lege and his B.D. from the Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

'56—Arthur Augustine Lodato, Landreth Manor, Bristol, Pa., married Miss Nancy Angeline Lamoreaux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Lamoreaux, Lakeland, Fla., August 20th in St. Joseph's Church, Lakeland. Lodato has his B.S. and A.B. from Florida Southern College.

'57—Walter Owen Willoughby, Jr., Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh, Pa., took unto himself a bride August 27th at the Absecon Methodist Church in the person of Miss Virginia Marie Frei, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Frei, Absecon, N. J. The bride, secretary in the office of the Philadelphia City Planning Committee, was secretary to the Director of PCO Clinics after graduation from Pleasantville, N. J., High School in 1951 and Peirce School of Business. The bridegroom took his bachelor's degree at Grove City College.

'58—Albert G. Tini, Morton, Pa., married Vivian Ruth Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thomas, Woodlyn, Pa., August 20th, at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Morton. Tini is a graduate of Temple University School of Pharmacy. The bride was graduated from Ridley Township High School.

'58—Arthur Andrew Trimble, Moultrie, Ga., scion of an illustrious osteopathic family, had his father at his side as best man June 18 at the First Baptist Church, Summit, N. J., for his marriage with Miss Ruth Leslie Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frithiof B. Anderson, of Summit. "Andy" is the fourth son of Dr. H. H. Trimble, ASO '11, to train for the D.O. degree.

'59—Hunter Marsden Addis, Collegeville, Pa., whose matriculation at PCO was detoured for two years by a term in the Army, took unto himself a bride July 29, Miss Judith Bird Harrison, St. Davids, Pa., a debutante of the 1953-54 season. The ceremony was performed by Archdeacon John Stowe, of the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Carl C. Austin. The groom's father, Dr. Clarkson Addis, Tally-Ho Farm, Collegeville, was best man. The bride is a graduate of the Shipley School and attended Colorado College for Women.

Rothmeyer Florida President

Dr. George S. Rothmeyer, '27, was installed as President of the Florida Osteopathic Medical Association at the 52nd annual Convention in Orlando.

Dr. Rothmeyer, formerly Professor of Anatomy at PCO, is a certified surgeon and a Diplomate in the National Board of Examiners. He is presently located at St. Petersburg.

Dr. Smeyne OSCNY Pres.-Elect

Dr. A. Leon Smeyne, '42, is President-elect of the Osteopathic Society of the City of New York as well as Chairman of the Public and Professional Welfare Committee.

Years of service to the profession and the society are behind Dr. Smeyne's election. His leadership has been largely responsible for the progress of the profession in the nation's metropolis.

Hamburger Without—

"Hamburger but no Coke," is not the sign you'd expect to find in a physician's office.

That's the way it sounds, though it's not the right spelling. It represented the fact that Dr. Richard S. Koch, '38, Olympia, Wash., and his secretary-wife Pauline, were on a vacation and the practice was being operated by Dr. Eugene J. Hamburger, '47, of Seattle.

Shall the Tail Wag the Dog?

From the desk of DR. MARGARET W. BARNES, CCO, '36, *Secretary, Academy of Applied Osteopathy*

Progress is a wonderful thing and there can be no argument against the need for wider recognition of the fact that osteopathy is as complete a system of therapy as exists today. Nor can there be further denial of the fact that the term "osteopathic medicine" is here to stay—regardless of pro and con opinion regarding it throughout the profession.

Some consider the term a natural outgrowth of the sum of past events in the development of osteopathy to its present high level of public esteem. Others consider it as having been "coined" to meet a presumed popular demand for a term supposedly more descriptive of present day general practice throughout the profession than is the word osteopathy itself. These latter, by and large, resent the profession-wide introduction of this term on the basis that it psychologically, and probably actually, promotes a continuing further dilution of osteopathic fundamentals. They opine that it influences one to think more in terms of medicine than of osteopathy, certainly than of the principles of A. T. Still.

One J. Hawes is credited with saying: "A good name lost is seldom regained. When character is gone, all is gone, and one of the richest jewels of life is lost forever."

The Academy of Applied Osteopathy heartily endorses progress. On the other hand, it stands four square for the preservation of those procedures in "osteopathic medicine" which were, and must continue to be, the foundation, the supporting structure and the bricks and mortar of osteopathic practice today and in the future. If osteopathy is to survive as an independent school of practice, if it is to continue to contribute to a better understanding of man and his environment, it will be fundamental osteopathy rather than osteopathic medicine that will insure its survival and its contributions.

The membership of the Academy of Applied Osteopathy is composed of men and women who think osteopathically. They have faith (but not a blind faith) in osteopathy. They respect its past and look forward to its future. They are hopeful about its future but are concerned lest the tail shall eventually wag the dog. They are constantly reminded that the allopathic tail finally wagged the homeopathic dog and are determined that no tail shall wag the osteopathic dog unless it be an osteo-

Academy Honors Dr. Cathie

Dr. Angus G. Cathie, '31, PCO Professor of Anatomy and Department Chairman, received the highest award of the Academy of Applied Osteopathy, The Andrew Taylor Still Medallion, a bronze plaque symbolizing "fidelity to the osteopathic concept."

Professor Cathie is President-elect of the Academy. The award of the Medallion confers upon him Honorary Life Membership.

pathic tail. They are determined to preserve the character of osteopathy not so much by combating present-day trends as by encouraging osteopathic thinking, for such thinking will control these trends and minimize further dilution of osteopathic principles.

The Academy now has over 1200 members, each of whom, in joining, has signified to his or her dedication to the principles of A. T. Still. To those who read this message, we say: "Join the Academy and help to insure an independent future for osteopathy." Write to the Academy secretary, Dr. Margaret W. Barnes, Box 1345, Carmel, California.

Dr. John Andrew Kline Tops All for Academy Award

The announcement of the results of the nationwide competition of osteopathic students for the annual Academy of Applied Osteopathy Essay Prize hung the laurel on Dr. John Andrew Kline, '55. It was really laurel on top of laurel, for John in his Junior year won second place in the competition, which each year draws a field of ambitious aspirants from all six osteopathic colleges, Coast to Coast.

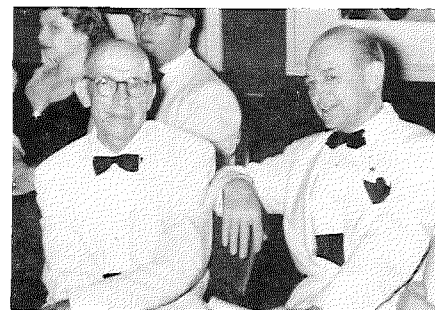
The bridegroom—yes, he married the day after Commencement in June—is now interning at the Osteopathic Hospital of Maine, in Portland. He is a native of Lancaster, Pa., and did his pre-osteopathic study at Franklin and Marshall College.

Terry Hall, '54, at COPS

PCO has a new representative on the faculty of the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons in Los Angeles, Dr. Terrence Frederick Hall, '54, now a Teaching Fellow in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the Rehabilitation Center of the COPS General Clinic.

The appointment makes Dr. Hall a member of the faculty. In addition to his teaching, he will act as prosector in the freshman anatomy laboratory. He interned at the South Bend Osteopathic Hospital and took over his duties at Los Angeles September 1.

There is a chance that he will be the first Resident in the osteopathic profession to have his training sponsored and his salary paid by the Federal Government. There is an application now pending for a Federal grant in the office of the Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation of the U. S. Government Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The Bureau is working on the project and before the next issue of the *DIGEST*, it may be another headline for one of the old *Axone* editors.



A GREAT TEAM

Holden, '22, and Lloyd, '23, have labored shoulder to shoulder for PCO over most of the 30-odd years since graduation. Today it's Professor Holden, head of the Department of Osteopathic Principles and Techniques, and Professor Lloyd, ditto of Radiology.

Dr. Cathie at NCOS

Dr. Angus G. Cathie, '31, PCO Professor of Anatomy and Department Chairman, addressed the North Carolina Osteopathic Society at the Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, October 20th, on "The Cervicodorsal Region of the Spine."

In subsequent appearances on the two-days' program, Dr. Cathie discussed shoulder pains and disability, and the application of osteopathic principles in their relation to the perineo-pelvic region.

Distinguished visiting lecturers included: Dr. R. C. McCaughan, Executive Secretary of the AOA, Dr. Perrin T. Wilson, Cambridge, Mass., and Lawrence W. Mills, Director of the AOA Office of Education.

Dean Chairs Rotary Session

Rotarian Sherry Mercer, PCO Dean, was a distinguished chairman at the Sept. 28th luncheon of Philadelphia Rotary, the second largest Rotary Club in the world.

His feature speaker was Harold J. Kennedy, Broadway producer and playwright. Osteopathy's Philadelphia Rotary member is Dr. David S. B. Pennock, Professor Emeritus of Surgery. Osteopathic education membership includes President Brandt and the Dean.

Letter from New Mexico

The widow of Dr. H. J. Lathrop, KCOS '39, Carlsbad, N. M., who was killed in a plane crash this spring, asks attention to the opportunity for an osteopathic physician to take over the office-hospital practice of her late husband.

"He was the only D.O. in Carlsbad, 26,000 population, with a \$60,000,000 yearly payroll," she writes. "We have a nine-bed hospital, fully equipped for major surgery, obstetrics and X-ray. There is a new office suite of seven rooms at the front of the building.

"I want to sell or lease this property. It is very valuable but the right man would be able to finance it without difficulty.—Mrs. H. J. Lathrop, 308 N. Canal Street, Carlsbad, New Mexico."

Dr. Nairn, '21-'31, a College Official

Few men attain their D.O. degree nearly 14 years after their matriculation date, maybe only one, namely, Dr. William J. Nairn, Hillsboro, N. H. "Jimmie," as he was known to his freshman classmates of the Class of 1921 in the fall of 1917; "Bill" they called him when he was graduated in 1931.

Jimmie-Bill finally got there, however, and he has really arrived. The war interrupted his studies and after World War I he took a few years to amass some capital, then resumed osteopathic training. Today he is VA physician for the Manchester area, civilian examining physician for the National Guard, Service Officer of the American Legion, member of 40&8 and the Lions Club, and Director of Admissions and Professor of Anatomy and Psychology at New England College.

It was in the D of A capacity that he commingled with Thomas Mifflin Rowland, Jr., PCO Director of Admissions and Registrar, at the national convention of Registrars this spring, and shipped back his fondest regards to his classmates of '21 and '31!



DR. KURSCHNER

PCO Lecturer a Law Partner

John B. Hannum, III, A.B., LL.B., PCO Medical Jurisprudence lecturer, has become a partner in the law firm of Pepper, Bodine, Frick, Scheetz and Hamilton.

Rodney T. Bonsall, A.B., LL.B., of the same firm, heads the teaching in the MJ department. Dr. Bernard J. Plone, '41, Riverside, N. J., presents the courtroom problems from the physician's standpoint. John M. Thompson, A.B., LL.B., deals with income tax problems.

N.J.A.O.P.S. Prez Has '59 Namesake

Kirk Hilliard was a big name on the PCO campus in 1934 and the name is doing right well in the professional life of the Atlantic City sector of New Jersey, Pleasantville, to be exact.

The name is also here on the campus again in the person of Herrick, '59, full name Kirk Hilliard Herrick, from New Britain, Conn., a nephew and namesake of Hilliard, '34, President of the New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Dr. Kurschner to Head ACOP

President-elect of the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians is Dr. Otto M. Kurschner, '45, Lecturer in the PCO Department of Pediatrics. Dr. Kurschner was elected at the meeting of the specialty college in conjunction with the AOA convention in Los Angeles.

Dr. Kurschner is a member of the executive board of the Temple University liberal arts alumni and is head of the pediatrics department of Metropolitan Hospital, Philadelphia.

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Weather Bureau Chief In PCO Hospital

At the height of the September hurricane excitement, the PCO 48th Street Hospital had as a patient Henry P. Adams, Aldan, Pa., Chief Meteorologist of the U. S. Weather Bureau in Philadelphia.

Mr. Adams was the victim of a round-the-clock schedule during the arduous labor of charting the course of hurricane Ione. He is a distinguished authority in his field, his connection with the Federal weather department dating from 1915.

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